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FROM WASHINGTON.

Caucus of Republican Senators.

A New Finance Bill Agreed Upon.

Specie Payments to be Resumed in 1879.

Forty-seven Candidates for the Position of Supervising Architect.

Special to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, December 20, 1874.

Supervising Architect.

The contest over the appointment of Supervising Architect grows more fierce every day as the number and anxiety of the candidates increase. Up to four o'clock last night forty-seven formal written applications for the place, with accompanying papers, had been filed at the Treasury Department. Nearly all the applicants are here in person, with friends, urging Congressmen to push their claims. A brief of all the applicants and accompanying papers was made out by the Treasury Appointment Clerk and sent to the President last evening. The Supervising Architect has controlled contracts amounting to about fifty million dollars during the past three years, hence the contest for the place.

DIAMOND.

WASHINGTON, December 19, 1874.

Republican Senatorial Caucus.

At a caucus of Republican Senators, to-day, there was an unanimous expression that all citizens in the South must be protected in their lawful rights. Some Senators suggested that there should be an increase of the army. Others were of the opinion that an improved militia arrangement would better secure protection, while being less objectionable, than a regular military force, and more in accordance with the spirit of our institutions. The question was adjourned to a future but early day.

The Caucus Committee on Southern Affairs will not make any recommendation with regard to Arkansas until the committee appointed by the House shall have made their report. Therefore the Arkansas question was not discussed.

There was an indisposition manifested to take action relative to the Kellogg Government as to admitting Pinchback. It was said that there were questions before the Committee on Privileges and Elections affecting him, which should first be settled.

Most of the time of the caucus was consumed on the finance question. The debate took a wide range, but all who spoke expressed the opinion that something should be done, and therefore it was part of true statesmanship to harmonize their views, if possible. The committee of eleven, Mr. Sherman chairman, before they brought their report into the caucus, differed, seven in favor of the report and four against it; but finally, on motion of one of the four, the report was made unanimous and adopted by the caucus. The bill agreed upon will be reported at an early day to the Senate.

WASHINGTON December 20, 1874.

The New Finance Bill.

The finance bill agreed to yesterday by the Senate Republican caucus will be reported to the Senate to-morrow. Its leadfeatures are substantially as follows:

1st. Free banking, to be open to all individuals and associations without limitation as to capital.

2d. Retiring of an amount of greenbacks equal to eighty per cent. of the amount of new national notes issued, until the greenback circulation shall be reduced to $300,000,000, after which no further reduction of greenbacks is to take place.

It is claimed that by this provision there will be neither expansion nor contraction of currency, as about twenty per cent. is now required as bank reserves.

3d. The withdrawal and destruction of fractional currency and the substitution of silver coin, the arrangement to go into effect as soon as practicable, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, who is authorized to use surplus money for supplying silver coin, and if this is not sufficient, to sell the requisite amount of bonds of the new series to obtain funds for that purpose.

4th. Removing the cost for the coinage of coin at the several mints.

5th. Resumption of specie payments to commence on the first day of January, 1879. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to use the surplus specie in the Treasury, but if that is not sufficient, to sell bonds in order to obtain gold to pay Treasury notes.

But this last provision does not, like the others, go into immediate effect. The legal tender act remains undisturbed. The bill having been agreed to almost unanimously by the caucus, there being only four members dissenting, insures the passage of the bill by the Senate, and will, it is thought by Senators, pass the House of Representatives by a respectable majority. In this case no doubt is entertained that it will receive the approval of the President, as it is in accordance with his recent recommendation to Congress. It is said that so much of the fractional currency is mutilated and lost, as much as four per cent. annually, that silver can take its place with no inconvenience to the public. The Government is able to purchase and coin silver at a profit, and can, at an early period, effect the substitution.

The Secretary of the Treasury says the estimate of the Director of the Mint shows a gain in specie and bullion in the last two fiscal years of about $38,000,000, and the stock of specie in the country to be about $166,000,000. This, in connection with an annual production of about $70,000,000 of precious metals, affords encouragement that a stock of coin may, within a reasonable time and with favorable legislation, be accumulated to an extent sufficient to enable the resumption of specie payments to be undertaken and maintained.

Caucus of Southern Republicans.

There were about thirty members present at the caucus of Southern Republicans last night. They appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. Maynard, White, McKee, Platt and Whiteley, to confer with the Senate caucus committee, and consider what legislation is needed in the interest of the South. The caucus decided to vote in the House against a holiday recess.

Thirty-Seven Confederate Officials in Congress!—Southern Outrages by Southern Democrats Upon Southern Republicans — Red-Handed, Riotous Rebel Rascals —"High-Toned" Assassins—Lying, Hard-Hearted Democratic Editors—Facts—Proof—Arkansas Outrages — 669 Murders—Assassinations, Whippings, Intimidation—No Punishments—"Shot in Day Light"—"Killed in His Own Door"—Official Personal Facts—Mercy and Forgiveness of the North.

Special Correspondence Pittsburgh Gazette:

WASHINGTON, December 19, 1874.

Southern Outrages.

A most important work is that of the Southern Republicans to collect statistics of the murders perpetrated on themselves and their unfortunate friends by red-handed rebels. A more complete record will be obtained than was feared when the committee for that purpose was appointed at the Chattanooga Convention.

But no mortal hands can ever record all the individual cases of blood and murder which stand to the credit of southern chivalry, since surrendering organized and open warfare. Every stream, high-way, and town in that fair land, where there has been a Republican, white or black, brave enough to exercise the rights guaranteed to every citizen, is marked with tragedies, before which theatrical scenes are stupid mockeries. These crimes have been committed by organized bands of men, recognized in their communities as "high-toned" individuals, and also by single persons individually.

Punishment has, comparatively speaking, never overtaken the guilty, unless the local authorities chanced to be Republican, or the general government interfered. These sweeping statements I make upon personal knowledge and observation, gained by a three years' sojourn in western Tennessee and other Southern States. Democratic editors have the heartlessness to assert that these stories of outrages are manufactured for political effect, and now they sneer at Republicans whenever these stories are less active.

It is enough to state that most of these editors declared every Union victory in the war a failure or an accident, and since then every Ku Klux Klan a myth.

Rebel terrorism is still supreme in the majority of the Southern States. No cry may come from its victims as heretofore, because there are, in many, many instances, none left to tell the tale, while in other cases they are silent, because to speak is to die. Of this I am assured by every Southern Republican, public or private, in Washington, with whom I have conversed, the letters in the New York *Times* to the contrary notwithstanding.

Facts Gathered.

In order that every outrage reported may be sustained by incontrovertible proof, the committee in charge of preparing the record have tabulated their blank inquiries so as to embrace the name of the crime, date, and place of committal, and politics of the perpetrator and victim, names of parties cognizant of the fact, character of punishment, and surrounding circumstances. These blanks are distributed to Republicans most competent to give information in the counties of any given State.

When every Republican who can write has been killed or driven from a county, and there are left but illiterate blacks, the inquiries are referred to former residents.

Arkansas.

The record of Arkansas outrages is nearer completion than that of any other State, and yet all agree that not one-eighth of the crimes can be recorded for reasons indicated above, and also because in scores of cases the names of perpetrators and victims have both passed out of memory. I have been permitted to examine the returns from this State, by the kindness of the gentleman in charge. He has summarized the individual returns on a table about 24 by 18 inches in size. Would that it could be photographed and spread before the eyes of every person who loves the old flag. It is no dull commercial table of profit and loss. Those red lines seem like blood flowing from the wounds of the dying, and those columns of black figures like the black masked assassins. It is a checkered page of horror, outrage, despair, and death, in the cabin, by the roadside, on the crowded street, by the sluggish stream, in the thicket, or the open fields, by night time and day time.

When Nathan, the rich man of New York, was murdered, the whole metropolitan press cried aloud for vengence, month after month, and set the detective force of the whole country searching for the murderer; but here are figures representing more butchered American citizens than were killed at Bunker Hill or were bombarded in Fort Sumpter, and where are the cries for justice to the perpetrators, or protection to the loyal citizens that remain?

The Footings

show that 56 of the 73 counties in the State have made returns. In these 56 counties there have been, since 1866, 956 outrages, ranging in character from merciless whippings to cold blooded murder, as follows; murders, 669; attempts to assassinate, 223; threats to murder to intimidate, 55; whippings, 9; of these crimes Republicans committed, 78; Democrats, 641. In committing them, 656 white men were engaged and 73 colored men. Since Horace Greely and ex-Confederates clasped hands across the "bloody chasm" there have been 282 outrages.

Punishments.

It appears that less than 5 per cent. of the number committing crimes have been punished, and that in no case, with a single exception, has a white Democrat been punished for an outrage committed on a *black* Republican. In this one instance a white man killed a negro in cold blood, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for only 5 years, and was pardoned last summer by Baxter.

Circumstances.

I will quote some of the statements accompanying the county returns to show the manner in which many were taken off. "Shot while eating supper;" "shot from wagon on the road;" "shot while plowing in the field," which was the fate of two colored men and one white man in succession in Sebastian county in '69 and '71. "This party" (John Couch, Sept. '74, Columbia county) "was shot in day light, without any provocation, by a brother of the Sheriff, and the assassin made no effort to escape and is now in the county. He is 18 years old." "Howell Smith" (Lafayette Co.) "killed because he gave employment to freedmen." "Edward Moore" (Boone Co.) "took him out and made him bite the end of a cocked revolver, and gave him orders to leave the country." "Allen Brown" (Pope Co.,) "killed by John Hale, who had him by the hand, talking to him. Hale drew a pistol and shot without any provocation." Four of the officers of Pope county were killed. "Mr. W. Kilbourn" (Johnson Co.,) "shot down in the streets of Clarksville because he belonged to the Union League." "Jas. M. Casey" (Conway Co.,) "killed in his house and house fired." "Robert Boyliss" (Caichatu Co.,) "assassinated at night while standing in his own door."

Macauly tells us that when the Saxons waged a predatory war against the Normans the latter laid a heavy fine on every hundred in which a person of French extraction was found slain, and that every person found slain should be presumed to be a Frenchman, unless proved otherwise. Those Norman conquerors had no more stealthy and dangerous an enemy than have the helpless black and white Union men in Arkansas, and yet our Government raises not its hand. It is charged that the Southern people are incited to violence because their "Carpet-Bag" rulers plunder them. But these "carpet-baggers" are of the same blood and the same moral training as those who peopled the great West. Was not violence as rampant before the carpet-baggers had gathered the first tax levy and before there was a Treasury to plunder?

Has any Southern State been loaded down with debt more wantonly than was Virginia under ante-bellum regime? Have the children of any State been robbed of their school funds as wickedly as the poor children of Texas for twenty years before the war? Has there been a more heartless breach of honor and honesty than the old Democratic repudiation act of Mississippi? Aye, was there ever such a plundering of South Carolina or any other State as in the name and for the sake of rebellion? It is charged that the carpet-baggers are oppressors, and that the General Government has dealt tyrannically with the Southerners. But has one leader been punished for treason? Indeed, have not they who went out to destroy the Union been restored to their former high places of power? Here, in a favored seat, granted him by the personal courtesy of the members, sits the second highest civil officer of the ex-Confederacy, Alexander H. Stephens.

Thirty-Seven Confederate Comrades.

In the Senate there are George Goldthwaite, a native of Boston, but the Confederate Adjutant General of Alabama; Thos. M. Norwood, member of the Georgia Confederate Legislature; John B. Gordon, rebel Major General; Jas. L. Ancorn, Confederate Brigadier General; Matt. W. Ransom, Confederate Major General from North Carolina, and his colleague, Augustus S. Merriam, Confederate District Solicitor; Henry Cooper, Confederate Circuit Judge in Tennessee; John W. Johnston, an old lawyer from Virginia, and Henry G. Davis, a rebel sympathizer from West Virginia.

In the House

Virginia is represented by five ex-Confederate, as follows: Jas. B. Sener, newspaper correspondent with Lee's army; Thos. Whitehead, a cavalry officer; John T. Harris, a member of the Confederate Legislature; Eppa Hunton, a Brigadier General and a prisoner in Fort Warren; Rees T. Bowen, one of the oldest men in the House, and an ex-member of the rebel State Legislature. From Texas there are four ex-Confederates: Wm. S. Herndon, Wm. P. McLeary, De Witt C. Giddings, and A. H. Willie; all of the army. Tenessee is represented by Washington C. Whitthorne, Gov. Harris, Adjutant General and S. D. A. Atkins, member of the rebel Provisional Congress. From North Carolina there are A. M. Waddell, Lieutenant Colonel of rebel cavalry; W. A. Smith, a member of the Confederate State Legislature; J. M. Leach, member of the last rebel Congress; Thos. S. Ashe, a Confederate Senator; Wm. M. Robins, rebel army officer; and the relentless General Robert Vance. L. Q. C. Lamar is the only ex-Confederate Representative from Mississippi, was a prominent diplomatic officer. Every Representative from Georgia but one was in the Confederate service: H. P. Bell, Confederate Congressman; P. M. P. Young, Major General; H. R. Harris, member of the State Convention; Philip Cook, Brigadier General; R. H. Whitley, army officer; Morgan Rawls, a rebel Colonel, and the distinguished Confederate Vice President, Stephens. From Alabama there are: J. H. Sloss, the ousted Confederate Mayor of Tuscumbia; J. H. Caldwell, Solicitor General of the State; and Chas. Pelham, of the Confederate army. These personal facts I have gleaned from the official record at the capitol, and were I to search through the earlier records, beginning with reconstruction, the list of ex-Confederates who have been restored to power would be surprisingly large.

Who can gainsay that the North has not been merciful and forgiving. DIAMOND.

LEGISLATURES.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, O., December 19.—In the Senate a bill was introduced compelling Judges of Common Pleas Courts to meet at least once each year to equalize labor in the sub-districts.

In the House, bills were introduced to provide for the publication of tax lists in two papers of different political complexion in each county; to appropriate $1,500 to build a monument to the memory of Simon Kenton; and to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks at agricultural fairs. A resolution was adopted appointing a committee to inquire into the propriety of the State taking action for the care of the chronic insane. A resolution protesting against the re-enactment of the franking privilege was laid on the table to be printed.

ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK, December 19.—The Senate to-day passed the Senate bill providing for the issuance of twenty-five millions in bonds, running thirty years, and bearing 6 per cent. interest, for the purpose of taking up the floating indebtedness of the State and procure money to pay the current expenses of the Government.

Louisiana Returns.

NEW ORLEANS, December 19.—The Returning Board was in executive session nearly all day. It is understood they have canvassed the returns from several additional parishes, giving the Democrats fifteen majority in the House. It is believed the Board will get through with the canvass early next week. The Democratic majority in the House will probably be about twenty-five.

SECOND EDITION

NEW YORK.

The Steamship Japan Burned at Sea.

Correspondence Between Beecher and Miss Proctor.

NEW YORK, December 19, 1874.

The Steamship Japan Burned.

News has been received here of the burning of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer Japan, on a trip from San Francisco to Hong Kong. The Japan left San Francisco on November 14, arriving at Yokohama on December 10th, and thence on the 12th for Hong Kong, with three cabin passengers—F. W. Croker, R. M. Tindell and Mary Stott—and 424 Chinese in the steerage. The steamer left San Francisco with 973 tons of freight and $375,000 in treasure. Her officers were: Captain, E. R. Warsaw; First Officer, F. W. Hart; Second Officer, H. H. Andrews; Third Officer, J. P. Gallagher; Chief Engineer, John Cosgrove; First Assistant Engineer, W. Bennett; Second do., David F. Alton; Third do., James Henry; Purser, John Rooney; Surgeon, V. B. Gates; Freight Clerk, C. L. Gorham; Storekeeper, W. B. Horn; Steward, O. N. Clark; Second Steward, Wm. Ray.

The following cable dispatch in regard to the disaster was received to-night from Mr. Emory, agent of the Pacific Mail Company at Hong Kong, by Mr. Hatch, Managing Director: "The Chief Engineer, seven of the Chinese crew, and one lady passenger arrived in the ship's boat, and report that the Japan was burned at midnight on the 17th, forty miles this side of Swaton, twelve miles off land. The other boats made for land."

Correspondence Between Beecher and Miss Proctor.

The termination of the suit by Miss Proctor against Francis D. Moulton has elicited the following correspondence:

"124 COLUMBIA HEIGHTS, Brooklyn, December 17, 1874.—My Dear Miss Proctor: —Of all men, surely I have the right to congratulate you on the effected disposition made by the referee's report of the miserable and shameless slanders cast upon you. I have been the innocent cause of great sorrow to you. Such wanton aspersion would be intolerable upon a man; but upon a woman, so little able to defend herself, so sensitive even to the very shadow of dishonor, such slanders are atrocious crimes. But now that you have been vindicated, I am content not to have had quite my own way, for I was at first hurt not a little that the case was adjusted without giving me an opportunity publicly and under oath to deny the shameful allegations made, and to brand the stories as malignant falsehoods in their relation to you and in their relation to me. You know assuredly that I never uttered any alleged injurious statements concerning you, as I know that there were never grounds on your part for such wicked stories. I hope that your health will not suffer permanently. I marvel that you have borne up as bravely as you have. May you speedily recover your accustomed vivacity, and live to see all your former friends made doubly friendly by your trials, and hundreds of sympathizing strangers made warm friends by your unmerited sufferings.

"I am, as ever, very truly yours,

"HENRY WARD BEECHER.

"P. S.—Do you know that we have come to the shortest day? After two or three more, every day will have more sunlight in it than its predecessor. May the omen be blessed!"

Miss Proctor replied as follows:

"BROOKLYN, December 18, 1874.—Dear Mr. Beecher: I thank you for your letter of yesterday, with its expressions of sympathy at the terrible injustice I have had to endure, and with its congratulations upon the end attained. I should have been glad if you could have had an opportunity to deny publicly under oath this atrocious story. At the same time I attached little importance to such denial, for it has always seemed to me that the absurdity and impossibility of your ever having uttered a syllable of this slander must be apparent to all the world, as it is to myself; and now that the lie has been retracted in open court by those who proclaimed it, with abhorrence and scorn it merits dismissal forever. So my heart uplifts itself, and though these are dark December days, I feel that the future will indeed bring you sunlight without clouds, and that your remaining years will be the happiest and most useful of your life.

"I am yours cordially,

"EDNA DEAN PROCTOR.

"Rev. Henry W. Beecher."

Brooklyn Embezzlement Cases.

A *nolle prosequi* has been entered in the cases of Cortlandt A. Sprague and Marvin T. Rodman, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer of Brooklyn, indicted about a year ago for embezzlement, etc. Sprague was tried and acquitted, while Rodman escaped trial by testifying against Sprague.

Accident to the Steamship Colon.

The steamship Colon, of the Pacific Mail line, lost a blade of her propeller when leaving the dock to-day for Aspinwall, and is at anchor in the stream.

FROM EUROPE.

Count von Arnim Sentenced.

Disastrous Conflagration in Japan.

Rumored Plot Against Bismarck's Life.

GERMANY.

The Crisis Ended.

LONDON, December 19.—A special to the *Post* from Berlin says: The crisis is entirely over. It was suggested at the Cabinet Council on Thursday that the Reichstag be dissolved as a remedy for Bismarck's complaint of lack of a reliable majority, but Bismarck declined the proposition.

Rumored Plot Against Bismarck's Life.

The *News* correspondent at Berlin telegraphs that Bismarck stated in the Convention Thursday that he had received warning from the police of Pesth of a plot against his life.

Count von Arnim Sentenced.

NEW YORK, December 19.—A Berlin special states that Count von Arnim has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment, deducting from the term the period he has already served in confinement in jail.

LONDON, December 19.—The sentence of Count von Arnim embodies no dishonor. The charges of embezzlement fall to the ground. However, Von Arnim's neglect to return the missing papers when asked by the Foreign Department makes necessary the setting of an example. The general belief is the Emperor will pardon him.

CHINA.

Steamship Burned.

HONG KONG, December 19.—The Pacific Mail Company's steamship Japan, from San Francisco and Yokohama for this port, was burned on Thursday last, when sixty miles out from Yokohama. A few of the crew and passengers have arrived here. It is feared that many lives have been lost.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Iron Works Burned.

LONDON, December 19.—The Iron Works of the Great Western Railway Company at Reading were burned to-day. Four hundred persons are thus thrown out of employment.

CUBA.

Surrender of a Bandit and His Band.

HAVANA, December 20.—Carlos Garcia, a noted bandit, and all his followers have laid down their arms and thrown themselves on the clemency of the Government.

BY MAIL.

From China and Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 19.—The news from China and Japan is unimportant. It is thought the Alaska stranded at Kong Kong, but will be floated off on November 17th.

A disastrous fire occured at Tokei, Japan, about 1,000 houses being destroyed.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Bursting of a Dam at Haydenville—Narrow Escape of One Hundred Children.

HAYDENVILLE, Mass., December 19.—The large new dam just completed for Hayden, Gere & Co.'s brass works, at this place, burst about eleven o'clock this forenoon, and a large body of water, covered with ice about ten inches thick, swept down the channel through the village, with a crash similar to the flood of May last. The cotton mill dam, just below this village, held the water and ice, which has probably prevented any sacrifice of life at Leeds, with which place there is no telegraphic communication. There were seventy-five or a hundred children skating on the pond at the time, but it is thought all escaped. There was great excitement for the time, as it was reported that two large Goshen reservoirs had broken, and the inhabitants were making for high ground as fast as possible.

Murder Near Shamokin, Pa.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., December 19.—Frederick Hesser, Coroner of Northumberland county, was murdered at Coal Run mines, near Shamokin, last night. There is great excitement, and the citizens have organized a committee to investigate.

THE LATEST NEWS.

—Right Rev. Dr. Garrett was consecrated as Missionary Bishop of Northern Texas, at Omaha, on Sunday.

—Rev. W. R. Huntington, D. D., rector of All-Saints parish, Worcester, Mass., has declined the bishopric of Iowa.

—Jefferson Riveos, one of the proprietors of the *Congressional Globe* in Washington, dropped dead on Sunday of apoplexy.

—The coming sugar crop of Cuba is reported to be unprecedentedly large, and is expected to be the largest ever produced on that island.

—Capt. Isaac S. Bourne, of the Second Police Precinct of Brooklyn, was accidently shot and killed on Sunday by Jno. Crawford Pollock, a reporter of the Brooklyn *Argus*.

—H. N. Morgan, a butter merchant and Treasurer of the Butter and Cheese Exchange of New York, has failed. His liabilities, it is stated, will exceed one hundred thousand dollars.

WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., 1 A. M., Dec. 21, 1874.

Probabilities for To-day.

For the Middle States, clearing and colder weather, with north or west winds, and rising barometer.

Charley Ross.

NEW YORK, December 20.—Yesterday the Mayor of Bayoune called on Superintendent Walling in relation to the boy who was found drowned in Newark Bay, and who was buried in Bayoune. The gentleman said that the boy had blue eyes, but could not find any resemblance in him to the portrait or description of Charley Ross. The child was, moreover, puny, and appeared about three years old, while Charley is now nearly five years old. The body will, however, be disinterred, should the Ross family desire it. Endeavors are being made to induce the Governors of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and Connecticut to grant immunity to any one who will produce the child. When this is agreed upon, a reward will be offered for the production of the boy.

PHILADELPHIA, December 20.—The police authorities claim to have reliable information that Charley Ross was alive on December 12.

Philadelphia Doctors in Trouble.

PHILADELPHIA, December 19.—The body of a young woman was found to-day in the Medical College on Ninth street, whither it had been taken, it is alleged, by the police, from the Women's Hospital on North Twelfth street. The remains had been packed in a trunk, the legs being pinioned behind. Dr. Perpente, *alias* Dubois, said to be the keeper of the Women's Hospital, has been arrested.

NEW CASTLE, PA.

The Rejuvenated Opera House—The Amusement Season—Monster Porker—A Successful Society—Fatal Accident.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW CASTLE, PA., December 18, 1874.

The Opera House.

The deservedly popular actress, Maggie Mitchell, supported by the accomplished actor, Mr. Wm. Harris, and company of talented artists, presented Thursday evening at the Opera House of this place the beautiful play *Lorle*, or the Artist's Dream. A large audience was in attendance, notwithstanding some persons, for want of something else to talk about, had circulated the report that the Opera House was unsafe. The energetic manager of the Opera House, Mr. R. M. Allen, has been for some time past altering and decorating the interior, and as he wished to give the public a surprise, no one was admitted into the building while the work was being done. Mr. Allen has now one of the finest halls in the State, with few exceptions. When Mr. Allen heard the rumor above mentioned he offered to guarantee the safety of the building to the amount of $100,000 and upwards.

The Market House is a noticeable feature of New Castle. It is owned by a stock company. Mr. R. W. Allen is the principal owner. He is a live man.

A Pretty Music Hall.

Frohsinn Gesang Verein (Free Thought Singing Society) have a large and tastefully decorated hall. The object of the society is local intercourse and musical improvement. None but members are admitted. They meet every night. The hall is furnished in good style, including a fine piano. The society will have a grand ball on the night of January 1, 1875.

Last Monday Mr. Philip Manger, a merchant of this place, sold to Mr. John Manger a hog of the Chester breed fourteen and a half months old, which is estimated to weigh 700 pounds.

A. O. U. W.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen have a Lodge here of nearly one hundred members. Mr. J. M. McNair, of New Castle, deserves much credit for the interest he has taken in spreading the order in this State and also in Ohio. Mr. McNair, as a correspondent on subjects pertaining to the order, is a success. He is acknowledged one of the leading men of the order. May success attend him.

Man Killed.

This morning at 9½ o'clock a man was killed at the trestle near the Etna Furnace of this place, being knocked off the trestle by the cars. He was a single man, his name being Geo. Waysey, and his home Buffalo, N. Y. A.

A GIRL'S "SIDE POCKET."

What the Mysterious Receptacle Contained—A Wonderful Assortment of Articles—Notes, Poetry, &c.

For several days an article of lady's wearing apparel, known, the reporter believes, but isn't quite sure, as a "side pocket," has been hanging in the Mayor's office awaiting an owner. It was picked up on the street and evidently belongs to a school Miss. It contains a wonderful assortment of articles, to be equaled only by the contents of the pocket of a boy who is just beginning to sport a pair of pantaloons. An examination of it resulted in the following discoveries: The first thing unearthed was a slip of paper on which was written the following:

A millstone and the human heart
Are driven ever around.
If they have nothing else to grind,
They must themselves be ground.

Now that's pretty good, but here is an effusion of a somewhat different literary style, but quite common nowadays.

TARENTUM.

You are no sunshine. You are a tempest, so you are. Answer. You are a great girl, you are. PEGGY DOESTICKS.

The next thing fished out was a bit of white paper, torn from the margin of a newspaper, and on which was written, "I have not got a demerit. I got them all taken off." This is school girl all over, and is also quite suggestive. The note leaves the inference that the writer had received demerit marks, but "soft-soaped" her teacher and got them cancelled. Well, there is nothing like knowing how to get along. Following this was another piece of paper containing the address of "Bertha Spates," Clarksburg, Harrison county, West Virginia," and this was accompanied by a pass not yet used on the West Penn railroad, from Allegheny City to Butler, bearing the name of Thos. Miller. Delving deeper Burnett's Floral Hand Book, giving evidence of much use, was brought forth, also a paper of pins, a hair pin, a lot of twine string, and, alas, must it be said, a package of "meen fun." It may be something else, perhaps a sample of White river flour, lily white, Spanish whiting or plaster of Paris. At any rate it was white. The last article developed by the investigation occasioned much serious consideration before a conclusion was reached as to what it could be. It was a muslin string, tied with a knot, and when laid on the desk naturally formed a circle, as though that was its normal condition, and as if to indicate that its proper use had been to encircle something round. After considerable time spent in cogitating the writer finally arrived at the unaided decision that it belonged to the same class as the article of women's wearing apparel once unfortunately dropped by the Duchess of Shrewsbury, probably because it had'nt been tied tight enough, and which Sir Sidney Smith picked up with the now historical expression *Honi soit qui mal y pense*, but as rendered by a later writer "honey swot kee Molly Pouse." We have been thus elaborate in the description of the contents of this "side pocket" because the owner may wish to recover it, and this article may aid her in recognizing it. If she will call at the Mayor's office it will be returned to her, garter and all.

A good Congressman is one who can not only vote, but can in debate express and defend his views. Colonel John M. Thompson is the man for that kind of work, and the voters of the Twenty-third District by electing him to-morrow will get a man in Congress who can both speak and vote for them.

Presents to Teachers—An Inquiry.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

My children go to Sunday school, and contribute willingly and heartily their penny for this or that, and do with a smaller amount for their Christmas tree, but this long-cherished, small amount is begged and worried out of them by other scholars at the *public* school for a present for the teacher, whose salary is as much as my own. Now, is it with the knowledge or consent of those teachers that these subscriptions are gotten up for them? A CITIZEN.

GREAT GUNS.

Two Representatives of Eastern Oratory.

There was something of a flutter among church folks yesterday, caused by the presence of two great ecclesiastical guns from the East. The first was the

Rev. Thomas Guard, D. D.,

who hails from across the briny deep, but for the past three years has been delighting and instructing the people of Baltimore, while filling the pulpit of the Mt. Vernon Place M. E. church in that city. The very high reputation of Dr. Guard as an orator, scholar and thinker had preceded him, and there was general anxiety to hear and judge of his merits, but inasmuch as he was to lecture, the fact of his preaching was not generally circulated until after he had preached in the morning. At the morning service he occupied the pulpit of the Liberty street M. E. church, and was greeted with an average congregation. Prominent among the attendants, however, were half a dozen ministers of the city, who had heard of the appointment, and hearing, had made it a matter of special business to be on hand.

The distinguished stranger conducted the opening exercises, and some of the audience, we fear, gave rather more attention to the man than to the preliminary service. Their curiosity, however, was pardonable for the speaker was not only a great man in reputation but a very fine specimen of manly dignity with a face full of kindliest sympathy. His presence and countenance at once arrested attention and according to the sciences of faces—or is physiogomy a science?—the hearer was justified in expecting from such a speaker something above the average.

The speaker's theme, when he came to preach, proved to be, the Grandeur of the Christian system—a subject hackneyed, perhaps, in the sense of having been often and sacreligiously slaughtered in inferior hands—but yet new, and full of inspiration to any speaker who could catch but the faintest idea of its real sublimity. Dr. Guard seemed to be one of these rare geniuses, for after he had broken from a few preliminary commonplaces and entered upon the discussion of the subject before him his power as a thinker and skill as a master in the art of word painting began to be exhibited. His argument in brief was that inasmuch as the Divine mind had conceived the plan of man's redemption in eternity, and proposed to end it there, that He had foreseen all the objections that might be made in the future, and that in all His subsequent creations He had never created anything that would when properly interpreted, be an argument against the system. In support of this proposition he certainly made a very fair hit at the scientists by showing that with all their boasted wisdom they only revealed what had been written in nature before—proving the creative hand at work before they began, and very clearly demonstrating that if they brought out contradictions they had not read aright. It was not the creative hand that was in error, but the human intellect failed to rightly discern the full work. With this as the thread of his discourse, the speaker proceeded to hang upon it, argument and illustration, and fresh thoughts apparently drawn from an exhaustless treasure house. His thoughts seemed to sweep the highest plane, and yet, with one or two exceptions, were as clear and limpid as a crystal brooklet. His illustrations were drawn from nature, and art, and everyday life, and were not only abundant and beautiful, but were seldom exaggerated, and in nearly every instance elucidated the point with remarkable clearness.

Dr. Guard is certainly rarely gifted in the use of the pictorial style of address, and that the audience appreciated it, may be judged from the fact that he preached until about half-past twelve o'clock, and the interest never flagged.

In style of delivery the speaker is a good illustration of English pulpit oratory—generally calm, with occasional outbursts of fervor, but never boisterous. He speaks with ease, naturalness, and earnestness. He seems to talk for pleasure, and his hearers certainly sit and listen under the influence of the same emotion.

In the evening Dr. Guard preached in the Third Presbyterian Church, and drew a crowded house. Several of the churches dispensed with evening services, to give the people an opportunity to hear him.

Rev. Richard Newton, D. D.

The other ecclesiastical sensation in the city was the Rev. Richard Newton—the wonderful preacher to children. Dr. Newton, who is pastor of the church of the Epiphany in Philadelphia, has the reputation of being the best preacher to children in the country, and we strongly suspect he furnishes the major portion of the ministerial stock in this direction. He has published a number of books which have an extensive sale, and yet there comes from the children, of old and younger age, as well as from the ministry, an Oliver Twist cry for "more."

Dr. Newton preached morning and evening at St. Andrews' Episcopal church on Ninth street, and also held a children's meeting at the same place in the afternoon, at which standing room was quoted away above par. He is a silver haired gentleman—that is the hair that rims in his bald head, prominent for its bump of reverence—is nearly white, and his flowing beard matches it. He is about the medium height, somewhat inclined to corpulency, and bears with him a face, equally expressive of strong force of character, and an individuality permeated with the concentrated essence of benevolence. His impression is hightened as the speaker talks, for his voice is quite musical.

It would be impossible to synopsize his sermons; they were full of illustrations that unless given complete, would lose their effect. He talks with earnestness and vigor, yet never rants, and though never seeming to aim that way, rounds his periods generally with consummate skill. He seems to aim at being practical and succeeds admirably. We have rarely heard a speaker who could in so little, compact so much of entertainment, instruction, "point" and inspiration. His sermons yesterday proved that he could talk and engage attention, as well as write and edify.

Dr. Newton, we understand, makes a very brief visit to the city—having arrived here on Saturday and intending to return to-day.

Inside or outside the party there is no better man than Col. John M. Thompson, the regular Republican candidate for Congress, from the Twenty-third District. Vote for him to-morrow.

Burdett Christmas Organs for $85.

Those fine $150 Burdett Organs, with four stops and double set of reeds, are offered for $85 with $10 stool thrown in, by Messrs. H. Kleber & Bro., 122 Wood street. They are warranted for eight years, and are by all odds the cheapest and finest instruments ever offered to the public. The object of this great reduction in price is to induce the people to lay out their money for something *useful* as well as beautiful and acceptable—an article which the entire family circle will prize more highly than any gift of mere show and luxury. The Messrs. Kleber act principally in the interest of musical art in this matter, and they merit the thanks of the community for so doing.

An Intellectual Treat

at Library Hall to-night for every professional Minister, Lawyer, Editor and Doctor.

As He Has Made His Way Up from the ranks. Col. John M. Thompson understands the workingman's needs. Workingmen of the Twenty-third District should secure a good friend in Congress by casting their ballots for him to-morrow.

Seal Skin Goods.

Joseph Horne & Co., have laid in for Holiday sales a large assortment of Ladies' Seal Sacques, in small, medium and large sizes, made plain and shaped back, also Seal Muffs, Boa's and Caps in medium to finest quality of Shetland and Alaska Seal, which are offered at specially low prices. Persons in want of any article in this line will certainly find it to their interest to give them a call.

The Election for Congressman in the Twenty-third District will take place Tuesday, and Republicans and Democrats will best subserve their interests by going to the polls and voting for Col. John M. Thompson, the regular Republican candidate.

Holiday Presents.

We know of nothing a lady or a gentleman would appreciate more for a Christmas present than a Seal Cap or a pair of Seal Gloves. Very choice selection at

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139 Wood street.

Remember the special election to-morrow in the Twenty-third District. All Republicans over there will honor themselves and get a good representative in Congress by voting for Col. John M. Thompson.

A Christmas Gift for Your Friend.

Don't be worried about what it should be but go to Kramer & Vogleson's, at 51 Sixth street, and see their goods for that purpose, and you will have no difficulty in selecting a beautiful present, and at prices to suit you.

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Ladies Watches.

The largest assortment of Ladies Gold Watches in the city to be found at Geo. W. Biggs, No. 159 Smithfield street, four doors above Sixth avenue.

We need every vote in Congress this winter to bear on the tariff question. Voters of the Twenty-third District who have an opportunity of securing a representative who is sound on this question. Vote to-morrow for Col. John M. Thompson.

Every Business Man

gains new impulses by hearing Thos. Guard.

AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

The attraction for Christmas week announced by Messrs. Ellsler & Gotthold is a particularly strong one, consisting in the production of Bartley Campbell's last, and said to be his best, drama, "Van, the Virginian." Of Mr. Campbell's ability as a dramatist the Pittsburgh public have already had opportunity to judge from the presentation here of his "Peril," "Through Fire," &c., all of which met with success. "Van, the Virginian" met with popular approval in Chicago. Mr. Frank E. Aiken, who appears in the title *role*, purchased it from Mr. Campbell for $3,500. Mr. Aiken is an actor whose dramatic power is unquestioned and he comes here with many good words from the press of his own city. The play will be elaborately mounted with new scenery, &c.

Frederick Douglas.

This eminent colored orator lectures this evening on "John Brown," at the Sixth U. P. church, corner of Chartiers and Franklin streets, Allegheny City. The distinguished gentleman, in speaking of the ill-fated man who died in endeavoring to liberate the slave, will treat of matters peculiarly interesting, and will doubtless be greeted with a large audience.

Fifth Avenue Theatre.

This evening the new and popular drama of "Jack Harkaway" will be presented for the first time at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, and every other night this week, with matinees on Christmas and Saturday afternoons. The play is a good one, and will be a great attraction, particularly to "boys and girls." Hernandez Foster, who appears in his original character of *Monday*, is an old favorite here.

The Gounod Club.

The production of "The Bohemian Girl" on Thursday night last was attended with so much success that the Gounod Club have determined to perform it a second time and consequently it will be again presented to the public next Monday evening at Library Hall.

Musical Concert.

To-morrow evening a musical concert will be given at the Pennsylvania Female College, on Fifth avenue, East End. These charming entertainments at this well known educational institution have become quite popular, and the coming occasion will doubtless prove fully as interesting and delightful as previous ones.

"Possibilities of Life."

The first of the two lectures to be given by the Rev. Dr. Thomas Guard, in this city, will be delivered this evening at Library Hall. Dr. Guard is a speaker who not only entertains, but stimulates to thought and action, which shows him to be an orator in the truest sense of the term. Those who do not hear him to-night will miss one of the rarest of intellectual pleasures.

Musical and Dramatic Notes.

THE annual Cathedral Fair is in successful operation.

A WEDDING in theatrical circles takes place this week.

CARL ROSA is expected in this country in a few days from Europe.

ANNA DICKINSON goes to the theatre frequently. She threatens to appear nightly in a little while.

REV. THOMAS GUARD, D. D., of Baltimore, lectures at Library Hall this evening on "Life and its Possibilities."

THE opera of "Esther" will soon be produced by the colored Thespian Association of this city. It is in rehearsal now.

BARTLEY CAMPBELL'S "Virginian" will be performed at the Opera House this evening for the first time, with Mr. Frank E. Aiken in the principal *role*.

NOTHING but native depravity could have suggested Sallie Morris as the real name of Mlle. Alexandra Morrisini, the coming prima donna "born of American parents."

FRANK E. AIKEN, who plays *Van* in the "Virginian" this week, at the Opera House, was proprietor of Aiken's theatre, Chicago, and once manager of the Dearborn street theatre also.

THE Fair and Festival at Grace Church, Mount Washington, during the past week, has been so pleasing and profitable that the managers have decided to continue it until Wednesday evening.

IN ONE point, Mlle. Albani excels nearly all the prime donne who have appeared on the Boston stage—that of falling gracefully. Her fall in the closing scene of "Lohengrin" is well nigh inimitable.

ANOTHER American songstress has been heard from on the other side of the water. Miss Clara Reiman, formerly of Indianapolis, is now singing at the Opera House of the Duke of Anhalt-Dessau in Germany, where she met with such success that she will be brought out at Berlin next season.

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ORDINANCES.

NOTICE.—The following Ordinance relative to Street Improvements are published for information, in accordance with the provision of section 6 of an Act of Assembly, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled an act concerning Streets and Sewers in the city of Pittsburgh, approved March 20th, 1873:

SECTION 6. That no Ordinance or any improvement and no report of viewers shall be finally acted upon by both branches of Councils until at least one week after its representation and publication in official papers authorized to do the city printing.

And will be presented to Councils for final action at next meeting.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the construction of a sewer on Redoubt alley, from First avenue to Second avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a pipe sewer, eigtheen inches in diameter, on Redoubt alley, from First avenue to a connection with a sewer on Second avenue, and to let the same in the manner directed by an act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto; and an ordinance of Councils relative to the same. The cost and expense of same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the assessment of the damages and benefits caused by the grading of Emmett street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the Board of City Viewers be and they are hereby directed to ascertain the damages and benefits caused by the grading of Emmett street, between Wadsworth and Soho streets, in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly, entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

AN ORDINANCE—Granting to the property owners the privilege to partially grade Linden street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the property owners on Linden street, be and they are hereby authorized and granted the privilege to partially grade Linden street, Sixth ward, so as to make an approach from Chestnut street, provided, however, that no part of the cost and expense of the same shall be chargeable to the City of Pittsburgh.

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of the west curb of Craig street, from Forbes street to Fifth avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the west curb of Craig street be and is established, as follows: Beginning at the north curb of Forbes street; thence rising 3.24 feet per 100 to the south curb of Fillmore street; thence falling 1.60 foot per 100 to north curb of Washington street; and thence rising 2.00 feet per hundred to south curb of Fifth avenue.

E. S. MORROW, Clerk.

Never such an orator as Thos. Guard in our city before. Hear him.

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The larger the vote in the Twenty-third Congressional District to-morrow, the greater will be Col. John M. Thompsen's majority for Congress.

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FOR THE
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WE ARE OFFERING
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MOORHOUSE
& CARSTEN,
Cor. Fourth Ave. and Market Street.

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of the following streets are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.

Opening of Bates alley, from Willow to Locust alley.
Opening of Hall street from Cowan to Gray street.
Opening of Gray street from Southern to Prospect street.
Opening of Norton street from Cowan to Short street.
Opening of Dilworth street from Gray to Ennis street.
Opening of Short street from Southern to Norton street.

THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 16, 1874. de21

GENUINE
Russia Leather Pocket Books,
From 50 cents and upwards.
Vienna Perpetual Calenders.
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Pearl Charm Pencils.
Concise Diaries for '75.
Quarto size of Goethe's Herman and Dorethea, Schiller's Song of Bell and the Lord's Supper, by Da Vinci, elegantly bound, gilt edge, only $10.00.
Kaulback's Gallery, $6.00, &c.
Please call and examine what I have before buying elsewhere.
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WE SHALL OFFER
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,
December 21, 22, 23 and 24,
EXTRAORDINARY VALUE IN
Useful Christmas Presents!
130 WRAPPER PATTERNS,
At $1.87 each, Best Quality Tycoon Repps.
50 PIECES
Poplin Alpacas, double width at 30 cents, good value for present time at 37½c, in choice shades, Dark Brown, Plum and Navy Blue.
500 DOZEN HANDKERCHIFS, in one-quarter, one-half and one-dozen.
FANCY CARTONS, a bargain.
One dozen Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at $1.35. Misses', Ladies' and Gents' Fancy Printed Bordered Handkerchiefs, Hemmed and Hemstitched, in entirely new designs.
For the Convenience of Customers,
We have arranged a Special Department for the sale of HANDKERCHIEFS of all kinds by the carton and buyers will find supeior value.
New Paisley Shawls, New Ottoman Shawls, New Felt Skirts, extra quality, from 75c to $2.50. Fine Quilted Satine and Alpaca Skirts.
Ladies' New Cloaks and Jackets at $5, $6, $8, $10 and $12. Bargains in Extra Fine Cloaks.
New Gloves, New Hosiery, New White Silk Handkerchiefs, Ladies' and Gents' Silk Mufflers.
Boggs & Buhl,
128 Federal Street, Allegheny.

ELECTIONS.

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 19, 1874.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR nine Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1875, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de21 JOSEPH LAURENT, Cashier.

UNION NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1874.
ELECTION NOTICE.—THE ANnual election of Direction of this Bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1875, between hthe ours of 1 and 3 P. M.
de14:M R. S. SMITH, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, PA.—The annual election for Nine Directors for this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1875, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.
J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, December 17, 1874. de19:k60

BANK OF INDUSTRY,
PITTSBURGH, December 15, 1874.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIrectors for this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 5, 1875, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de15:k53 M. HANRAHAN, Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1874.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR nine Directors of this Bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1875, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.
de15:k44 W. STEINMEYER, Cashier.

THE IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12, 1874.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR thirteen Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1875, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
de14:k40 GEO. R. DUNCAN, Cashier.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1874.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, No. 61 Fourth avenue on TUESDAY, the 12th of January 12, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de14:k41 W. A. SHAW, Cashier.

TRADESMENS NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12, 1874.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will be held at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 12th, from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M. CYRUS CLARKE, JR.,
de14:k43 Cashier.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK.—The annual election for directors for this Bank will be held at the Banking House, No. 46 Fifth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1875, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.
A. LONG, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, December 12, 1874. de14:k42

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1874.
ELECTION—AN ELECTION OF Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 12, 1875, from 11 to 1 P. M.
W. McCANDLESS, Cashier.
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FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 11, 1874.
ELECTION—AN ELECTION FOR Directors will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 12, 1875, between 1 and 2 o'clock, P. M.
de12 S. GEORGE, JR., Cashier.

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JOSEPH HORNE & CO.,
MARKET STREET,
FOR HOLIDAY SALES!
Handkerchiefs, Initial, Motto, Embroidered, Lace, Hemstitched and Brocade Silk Handkerchiefs for Ladies; Men's and Children's Handkerchiefs; Handkerchiefs in Fancy Boxes; Windsor and Fringed Scarfs; Linen Collars, Cuffs and Sets; Hand Knit Sacks and Hoods for Infants and Children; Fancy Mittens, Gloves and Wristlets; Gents' Neckwear, Mufflers, Cardigan Jackets, Suspenders; Fur Topped Kid, Chinchilla Gloves and Gauntlets; White and Fancy Shirts; Fine Felt Skirts; Pocket Books and Portmonnaies; full and complete lines of Staple Notions suitable for HOLIDAY SALES.
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53 FIFTH AVENUE, First Nat'l Bank Building,
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SILVER AND PLATED WARE,
FRENCH CLOCKS AND BRONZES.
Selections especially adapted for Wedding and other Gifts. Prices reasonable, and goods warranted as represented.

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Kapphahn & Stuebner's Establishment,
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Beauty and Art. Christmas and Holiday Presents.
We wish to inform the admirers of fine, rich, decorated China Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Toilet and Chamber Sets, Preference Cups and Saucers, Moustache Cups and Shaving Mugs, with names, initials or monograms, all decorated to order.
Persons wishing to have a Photo. Picture transferred on to a fine French China Preference Cup, can have it done to order by bringing the picture they wish transferred, which is something new to the people of Pittsburgh. Come and see samples.
As our terms are cash, we offer for sale the best French China Gold Banded Tea Sets of 44 pieces for $10.00. The best French China Gold Banded Dinner Sets of 174 pieces for $70 00. The best White Granite Gold Banded Chamber Sets of 13 pieces for $11.00. The best White Granite Stoneware, Gold and Colored Banded Chamber Sets from $11.00 to $18.00, according to style of decoration. Initials and monograms charged extra, according to style and number desired. The best quality of Stoneware Dinner Sets kept constantly in stock, and Sets can be set up to suit buyers at VERY LOW PRICES.

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Prior to taking Stock, January 1st, we offer rare inducements to all purchasing with the
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AN IMMENSE STOCK
At Lower Prices.
HENRY McCALLUM,
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On the first of January we commence extensive improvements in one of our salesrooms, during which the Goods in two rooms will have to be crowded into one. This compels us to reduce stock on hand nearly one-half, to do which at once, we offer from TO-DAY, DECEMBER 11th, our entire stock at LOWER PRICES than first-class goods have ever been sold in Pittsburgh.
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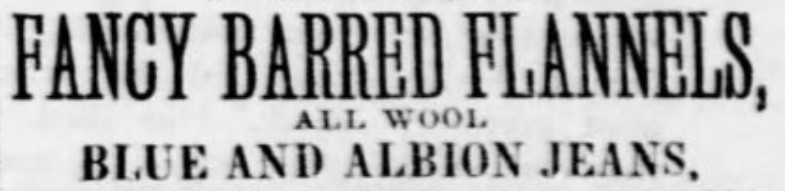

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FOSTER, Phelps and Potter are to investigate the Louisiana troubles, and if the Democrats and White Leagues do not get a first class whitewashing, it will not be for lack of willingness on the part of the committee. Let us now wait and see the result of their probings. They enter upon their duties forthwith.

IRWIN hesitates, and refuses evidence at the very point it was predicted he would. What was done with the Pacific Mail money when the subsidy bill was pending is the exact question that the committee most desired light upon,—and it is just the one that Irwin refuses to answer. Yet he claims to be willing to tell the truth!

VON ARNIM has been found guilty of "misdemeanor against public order,"—a very singular thing, when he was declared innocent of what he was chiefly charged with,—embezzlement. Two months' imprisonment in addition to what he has already endured, is the sop thrown to the power of Bismarck. The Prince has succeeded in slightly humbling the Count, which is just what was in this affair from the outset.

MISFORTUNES seem to steadily follow the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. The burning of the steamer "Japan," taken with the bad plight of its subsidy affairs, will be a severe blow to the fortunes of that company. By itself, the loss of a steamer is not a severe calamity, as regards its financial bearing,—but one unfortunate event after another has occurred, thus damaging the prospects and standing of the company quite seriously.

THE breaking of the new dam at Williamsburg, Massachusetts, repeated the event of last May, except that loss of life did not attend it. This second break should lead to investigation, that it may be ascertained whether the condition of the ground is not such as to utterly preclude the building of a firm, strong dam at that place. It is certainly very dangerous to re-erect insecure structures, at points where disasters have already occurred.

IF the New York *Tribune* is not aiding, in its peculiar way, the election of William A. Wallace to the United States Senate, it is doing just the kind of service, ignorantly, that Wallace, astute and intelligent, wants done. A little ridicule and abuse helps him amazingly, and he is shrewd enough to know it. Yet the *Tribune* goes on after this fashion: "How often has the toiling and ill-requited found Wallace his contributor and benefactor. Sitting in his lonely sanctum, with the responsibility of running an 'organ of Democracy' weighing him down, and an ever-present consciousness that he must save the country as often as once a week, there enters to him Wallace. And Wallace brings manuscript—a political article—a leader. It has a stirring title, and begins with an Appeal to the Thoughtful Citizen; it takes the politics of the country—if we may be permitted the expression—by the hair; it discharges whole broadsides into the enemy, is double-leaded, and occupies a column." We hope there is not $50,000 in all this.

A BRIEFLET going the rounds of the press, that Commander Cushing has died insane, may serve to remind us of the marvelous career of this young man during the war of the rebellion. His operations partook of the romantic from the very beginning of his life on shipboard, and he was successful in the most foolhardy enterprises he engaged in. The destruction of a rebel ram in a Southern port was, perhaps, the most marvelous event of all. He secured a torpedo-boat in New York, and proceeded chiefly by inland waters to the place near where she was. A picked crew was secured, the men volunteering in the face of the assurance that they would almost certainly perish. One dark night they reached the place where the ram was lying at a wharf, and found a boom of logs around her—the rebels having heard of the coming of the boat. The boat was forced over these, in the face of a murderous fire, the torpedo discharged, and the ram destroyed. Cushing swam, sore and bruised, across the river, dragged himself into a hiding place, and the next night made his way in a boat he found moored at the shore out to the fleet. He was frequently complimented by Congress, and rose rapidly in rank. His nervous force was remarkable, and eventually destroyed his balance of mind.

THE FEEJEE ISLANDS.

The recent annexation of the Fee-jee Islands by the British Government may very naturally occasion some interest relative to those specks upon the map which we all remember to have seen in our long-gone-by school-boy days, and which most of us had forgotten until the far-stretching grasp of Britain had reached even those apparently trifling islets,—the "small dust of the balance"—upon the world's broad surface. This latest acquisition of the British crown lies in the South Pacific, and forms a convenient sort of out-port between her New Zealand colony and the rest of the world; in population it counts about 250,000, scattered over 140 islands, the largest of which contains about 6,100 square miles; another, and the next in magnitude, contains nearly 3,000 square miles, the others are much smaller,—dividing to the size of mere islets, in comparison. The climate varies from 60 to 90 degrees; thunder is heard daily, and rain is very frequent; vegetation is very rapid, two crops of cotton being produced annually.

The natives are described as being tall and well formed, of a hue between the copper-colored and the black races, with long black hair. These new subjects of Queen Victoria are peculiar in the way of diet, for while one of her English nobles would send a haunch of fine venison as a choice gift to a friend, a Fiji man of rank would send a cooked human body, which he styles *bakolo* (long pig,) as a present for a family festival. It will be a comforting thought to emigrants from "the old country" that their new fellow-subjects hold the flesh of white men in no respect, as they say that when not entirely without flavor it is too strongly impregnated with whiskey or tobacco to be worthy of a place at the table of a Fee-jee gentleman of average *gout*. In these Islands the most honorable death consists in being strangled by one's progeny and if the parent hesitates in requesting that loving duty to be performed, he receives from his affectionate children a very definite intimation that he has lived long enough, and that the time has arrived when he must go where all good Fee-jeeans go, which is another Fee-jee where their life will be lived over again *ad infinitum*; and to prevent a parent going there in an infirm or sickly condition, the boys generally contrive to give the father his walking papers before he has experienced many of the bodily ills of this life. Strangling is a very respectable sort of thing to fill the appropriate blank in the death certificate, but the "high-waisted" gentility prefer to be buried alive. In all cases the relatives anoint and "wake" those to be strangled or buried—differing thus from other subjects of Victoria, who are careful not to "wake" their friends until death has occurred. Their place of departed spirits is described as a very delightful abode reserved for the chiefs—no common man being allowed entrance, unless, indeed, he can deceive the door-keeper by putting on an air of dignity and passing himself off as one of the leading citizens—a doctrine not by any means confined to the Fee-jee Islands nor to the heathen generally.

These islands were first discovered by Tasman, a Dutch navigator, about 230 years ago. Capt. Bligh saw them on the 4th of May, 1789, while on his awful boat voyage after the mutineers on the Bounty had turned him adrift with a few companions. The first settlement by Europeans was made about 70 years ago by a band of convicts who had escaped from Botany bay. In 1835 two Methodist missionaries landed, and were followed by representatives of other denominations. The group now contains 900 places for preaching, 1,500 day schools, a theological school and more than 100,000 regular attendants upon Christian worship.

We expect to find the usual influence of European or American colonization to manifest itself there in the gradual extinction of the savage, and the utilizing of the land by civilized man, and if Captain Mark Sterling was alive he might again land upon these islands without the fear of again being penned up and fattened for the royal table—not as an honored guest, but as a choice specimen of *bakolo*. Mark was saved by a rival chief, who not only relieved him by force of arms from his pen, but made him his Prime Minister, a high position which our friend resigned in order to come home and run a steamboat on th Mississippi.

THE TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

We have been greatly surprised that any candidate other than the regular Democratic nominee should contest for the Congressional election in the Twenty-third District, but as this is being done, we desire to urge, with all possible earnestness, that Colonel John M. Thompson be elected to-morrow. If the people of Allegheny and the District, do not wish to be perpetually plagued, or else represented at all times by Democrats, they must join to discourage independent movements, that owe allegiance to no organization or principle. As a rule, independent movements are selfish, and look chiefly to the promotion of individual, or, at most, clique advantages. Where a great party freely and openly puts a candidate in the field, the selection made is generally fully up to the average, and the benefits to accrue are clearly defined. A party has clearly announced principles and its members are expected to follow them; hence when its candidates are elected to office, we have a basis for judging the course that will be pursued on prominent questions. Still further, the breaking down of the party organizations is far more apt to play into the hands of rogues than of sincerely honest men. We hope these points will be borne in mind on Tuesday.

Colonel John M. Thompson was the cordial choice of two-thirds of the conferees of the District, and even those who voted for Major Beale readily joined in making the nomination unanimous. It is a rare thing that cordiality develops in conferee meetings; but the truth is, the eminent fitness and thoroughly excellent qualities of Colonel Thompson led to the nomination being conceded him in advance,—the several outside votes being really complimentary. The only wonder expressed was, that a man of such sterling worth, and in every way commanding qualities, would be willing to accept the office for a short term; but in this case it was done under a sentiment of duty. The wishes of the people in the Butler portion of the District, and even in Allegheny, pointed so clearly to him, that he could not refuse without flying in the face of public feeling. He is too much a man of principle to do this, and thus is a candidate, not through self-seeking, but in response to the very general wish of his constituents.

If we ever purpose to elevate the politics of the country, it must be by supporting men like this. They stand above the average politician, as men of character, ability and force. Yet rarely are such persons induced to enter the race for office, and then only in answer to the call of duty. If elected, such men go forward in the discharge of their duty, fearlessly and honestly. They elevate the profession of politics, and render grand and satisfactory service to their party.

Such a man is Colonel Thompson. He has gained a proud position as a lawyer, and a man of cheery spirit and sound practical sense. He is no theorist, but a man thoroughly conversant with all the duties of legislation, of force and clearness,—one that can neither be bullied, bought, nor imposed upon. He is a Republican of unsullied record, has been a hard worker, these many years in the party, and has asked in return neither emolument nor honor. We have a strong suspicion that one reason of his acceptance of the short term proffered, is because it is short, and he can perform the duties it involves and yet not be away from his practice long. The independence, strong sense, and practical sagacity of Mr. Thompson, united with the fact that he is in every sense above being purchased, will make of him a legislator who will at once be felt as a power in Congress, and who can render the District more service, in a brief time, than any other person we know of.

We hope that Republicans and Democrats will vote for him. He ought to receive the united Republican vote of the District; and if the Democrats actually feel the gratitude they express for the aid rendered them by Republican votes in the last election, they will manifest it by voting for Colonel Thompson. We certainly expect him to receive the full Republican vote. It is worthy a special effort to reach the polls to vote for such a man. We hope there will not be on the part of Republicans, any apathy whatever. They oftentimes attend meetings, become excited, and electioneer in behalf of men, and at elections, that are not nearly so worthy as the candidate and election now being considered. Arrange your business so that you may vote to-morrow; and this done, be sure to give your vote and influence for Colonel Thompson. We speak earnestly and in laudatory language, yet we do not do justice to our sense of the worthiness of the man. He is one of the most suitable nominations we have known for a long time; is thoroughly honest, capable to a degree, earnest, candid, outspoken,—a man among men. To honor him is to honor ourselves. Republicans of the Twenty-third District, make sure of the election of your candidate, Colonel Thompson, to-morrow.

Little Charlie Ross.

The story of Charley Ross and the tragedy of the dead burglars grows in interest with the revelations of each day. The identity of Mosher with the child stealer seems pretty thoroughly established. All the testimony tends to this conclusion. If it is correct the worst is to be feared in regard to the child. Indeed, we have a painful story of a child drowned in an unfrequented spot, which, during the summer, was a favorite haunt of these men. Can it be possible that this unclaimed and unknown babe was Charley Ross? There is reason to fear it, though we trust it is not true and that the boy will soon be found. Nothing short of the restoration of the child can heal the sorrows of a tragedy astounding in itself and bewildering as much from what is known concerning it as from what remains to be revealed.—*N. Y. Herald.*

Katie King a Thing of Substance.

The Philadelphia papers contain a full exposure of the Katie King swindle, the facts having been obtained from a gentleman who unearthed the fraud. He traced the supposed spirit to a boarding house, and, after a long-continued effort, persuaded her to confess the deception she had been practicing, and to produce the gauzy dresses she wore at the manifestations. The production of the latter, with a large lot of jewelry, &c., that had been presented to Katie at the sittings, induced Robert Dale Owen and Dr. Child, two leading spiritualists, to publicly condemn the swindle.

PERSONAL.

DR. HAYES, the Artic explorer, had a reception by the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce on Friday.

POMEROY, the young Massachusetts murderer, is now said to have acquired his thirst for blood from hearing Indian stories.

LETTERS have been received from Bishop Odenheimer, now traveling in Europe, which say that his health is greatly improved.

ADMIRAL JAMES RYDER BURTON, of the British Navy, aged 82 years, and the hero of a hundred sea-fights, has been fined £200 for libeling a worthy Baronet.

THE Democratic Congressional Convention of the Fourth Tennessee District nominated Judge Samuel M. F. Fite, of Carthage, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. J. W. Head.

THE Empress of Russia was to be received at San Remo by the Duke of Aosta, sometime Amadeus, King of Spain. Dethroned princes can scarcely be exhilarating spectacles to reigning sovereigns.

IN Queen Victoria's crown there are 1,363 brilliant diamonds, 1,273 rose diamonds and 147 table diamonds, 1 large ruby, 17 sapphires, 11 emeralds, 4 small rubies, and 217 pearls—a total of 2,186 precious stones.

IT is stated that Richard Peniston, the Philadelphia saloon keeper, who won a large lottery prize a year or two ago, will shortly become a newspaper proprietor. He will find a good many blanks in that wheel of fortune.

R. HOE & Co., the famous manufacturers of New York, whose printing presses are known everywhere, employ over 200 apprentices. These attend a night school in the building, where they are taught the most essential English branches and mechanical drawing.

THE extraordinary rise in mining stocks at San Francisco which has proceeded for several days, has receded a little, but not in the form of a panic. Messrs. Flood & O'Brien are said to have made $30,000,000 by the fluctuation in price, and Senator Jones $10,000,000.

AT the Centennial Tea Party, Wednesday night, in the Rotunda of the Capitol, at Washington, the Pennsylvania table was presided over by Mrs. Justice Strong and Madame Berghmanns, assisted by Misses Strong, Mrs. Gassaway, Mrs. Ashton, Mrs. Delano, and Miss Kennedy.

JOHN H. SURRATT, son of Mrs. Surratt, hanged for complicity in Lincoln's murder, is in Washington. Many thought it would have been a manly thing in this young gentleman to have staid with his mother during her trial, even at the risk of suffering with her. He was acquitted upon a trial some two years after her execution. He is a slim, colorless, apathetic-looking man, about thirty-three or four; his present business is school teaching, near Emmetsburg, Md.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

EXTENSIVE preparations are being made by Memphis for celebrating the approaching carnivals.

A DISPATCH from Newark says Weston, on Saturday night, accomplished the task of walking five hundred miles in six days.

THE argument on the appeal from Judge McCue's decision on the bill of particulars in the Tilton-Beecher suit will take place to-day.

TOM BALLARD, the notorious Buffalo counterfeiter, and four other prisoners, escaped from the county jail here in Auburn, N. Y., on Saturday evening.

THE Eagle Woolen Mills, at Gallatin, Tenn., were burned on Friday. Loss $40,000; insured for $17,000, divided between the Hartford, Ætna and Phœnix companies.

THE steamship Japan, which was burned at sea, was one of the old wooden ships of the Pacific Mail Company, and is insured for $130,000 in English and French companies.

NOTICE TO CANNIBALS—M. Moca, a French scientist, has discovered that the flesh of the Caucasian is bitter and salty, while that of the black is of a finer flavor, and will keep much longer.

THE students of Columbia College School of Mines celebrated the public opening of their new building, last Friday night, by presenting a silver cup to each member of the winning crew in the Saratoga regatta last summer.

COUNTERFEIT half dollars in scrip are thus detected: On the counterfeit the lock of hair in the corner of Dexter's forehead touches the other hair at each end, while in the genuine it is a "C" shaped lock, and touches only at the lower end.

FOR the month of October the gross earnings of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway were $35,516, against $33,998 in corresponding months last year, an increase of $1,517, or 4 4-10 per cent. The net earnings show a decrease of $2.034.

A DAUGHTER of United States Judge Lowell, of Boston, aged twelve years, while returning home from skating on Saturday, was brutally assaulted and mutilated by a negro. The child is thought to be fatally injured. The negro was arrested.

THE roof of the new Catholic church in course of construction at Sedalia, Mo., gave way on Saturday morning, precipitating three carpenters a distance of thirty feet to the ground. Henry Myers was instantly killed and Wm. Hughey and John Gallavin fatally injured.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad Company has already began a new iron structure to take the place of the old wooden bridge across the Delaware at Trenton, which has stood for seventy years and was in its day considered the finest specimen of bridge architecture in the country.

A COLLISION occurred on Saturday morning on the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railroad, within two miles of East Carter's depot, Tenn., killing J. Crouse and Wm. Wyatt, and injuring five men. The two engines and several cars were smashed, and two cars with their contents burnt.

GEO. LAWRENCE, a negro, was arrested in New York city on Friday and taken to Jamaica, Long Island, on a charge of complicity in the murder of Samuel Jones, nearly a year ago. Lawrence is also suspected of being concerned previously in the murder of a farmer named Broadbent and two children.

THE Maine papers tell a funny story of a Lewiston clergyman, who, while his wife was out, held the baby in his arms, and married a couple who chanced to call. The bridegroom who could witness such a degradation of his sex and yet go through the nuptial ceremony without flinching, is a hero, and worthy of a better fate.

JUDGE HOFFMAN, in the United States District Court at San Francisco, in the case of the German bond-holders against the California Pacific Railroad Company's petition in bankruptcy, has decided against the petitioners, but the Court gives them ten days' time to amend the petition, within which time other creditors may join.

A KANSAS CITY dispatch says: The dead bodies of two young men were found on the track of the Mopac railroad, five miles east of this city. The Coroner's jury found a verdict that they had been murdered and placed on the track. It is believed they were two of Pinkertons detectives, who have been in that section since the railroad robbery at Muncie.

THE Coroner's jury in the Howard lynching case at Des Moines, Iowa, have heard the testimony of the keeper. He declares his belief that Howard was innocent of the murder for which he was convicted, but thinks he knew the murderer. A statement written by the condemned man the night before he was hung will shortly be given to the public.

THE Patee House in St. Joseph, Mo., the largest and finest hotel building in the Missouri Valley, which cost $120,000 gold in 1860, has been purchased by the Western Baptist Educational Union, a corporation composed of leading citizens from Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Colorado. The object of the corporation is to establish a first-class University of the highest grade, under the control of the Baptist denomination.

THE Baltimore and Ohio Railroad having a few days since published at Chicago its winter schedule of rates on East-bound freight, which in the main adhered to the cheap rates of the summer, and therefore lower than the rates which had been established by the Saratoga combination, it is stated on the authority of a dispatch from Indianapolis that the combination have responded by a reduction of seven cents per 100 pounds on all classes of freight, making that of fourth class, it is said, two cents lower than the Baltimore and Ohio rate.

FROM the effects of reading blood-and-thunder yellow-backed novels, several urchins of Johnstown, with two pistols, a "handy-billy," and a dirk, started for the "far west," the other day; but having got about eight miles from home—Nineveh—and becoming very hungry, all but one came back to the parental roof, received a thrashing and were put to bed. The other "adventurer" went to his uncle's, in Indiana county, and was brought home by his "big brother."

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Ladies' Cloth Gloves and Gauntlets.
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ALLEGHENY, PA., December 19, 1874.

NOTICE TO PRINTERS.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Nation's Bank for Savings until TUESDAY, the 22d INST., for printing Two Thousand (2,000) Copies of the Annual Report of the Board of School Controllers.
Samples of the work required can be seen by calling at the Bank.
JOHN E. PARK,
de19:k63 Chairman of Committee on Printing.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Sealed Proposals will be received until the 15TH OF JANUARY, 1875, for the erection of the FIRST GERMAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH BUILDING, corner of Smithfield street and Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of E. M. BUTZ, Architect, Nos. 64 and 66 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa. Bids can be left at the residence of Rev. CHARLES WEIL, No. 283 Fifth avenue. Extension, or with JOHN KAISER, No. 166 Smithfield street. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids. By order of Committee.
PETER DRESSLER, Chairman.
REV. CHAS. WEIL, Secretary.
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OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO.
PITTSBURGH, PA., December 15, 1874.

Notice to Printers and Binders.
Sealed proposals will be received at this office until the 21st DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT, inclusive, for printing and binding One Hundred and Seven (107) Office, One Hundred and Eight (108) School, and One Hundred and Seven (107) Treasurer's Assessment Duplicates.
Samples of the work required can be seen at the office of the County Commissioners.
HENRY WARNER,
de15:k52 County Controller.

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HAVE REMOVED to the GAZETTE building, Cor. Sixth avenue and Smithfield street.

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The Fifth Avenue Bank
Has Removed to their New Building,
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I do most respectfully solicit a share of your patronage. My study shall be to please and give satisfaction to all who may call upon or address me on business. Yours Respectfully,
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Watches, Jewelry, Bronzes, Fancy Goods,
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We invite the attention of all persons wishing to purchase
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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, December 21, 1874.

Saturday was a moderately active day in financial circles, the disclosures at the banks showing that there is yet a very considerable sum paid on account of labor. In various other ways there is business going sufficient to develop a very fair amount of banking business from week to week. In general, however, in this city and elsewhere, money has accumulated far beyond the demand,—but there is an undercurrent of confidence that during the coming spring, a revival of business activity will do much toward bringing into use the currency now idle. The holiday trade was quite active on Saturday, and will doubtless continue to be so during the present week.

—Says Saturday's Philadelphia *Ledger*: There was rather more stir in business yesterday and for the last three or four days, but we notice no change in the rates for money. The bill brokers are, however, doing little, and that at rates current for the past month. We continue to quote call loans at 5 per cent., strictly first-class two-name sixty to ninety days' paper at 5 to 6 per cent., strictly first-class single-name sixty to ninety days' paper at 6 to 7 per cent., first-class three to four months' paper, with good collateral, 5 to 6 per cent.; the same character of paper on the same time, with Government collateral, 5 per cent. The lower grades of paper are, of course, subject to higher rates. Here, as at Baltimore, New York and Boston, the money supply, as compared with the demand, is large, and the rates comparatively low.

—Subjoined is a comparison of the present position of the Bank of England, and the prices of Consols and French Rentes, with the corresponding week of last year:

	At present	Same week last year.
Bullion	£19,951,345	£21,668,120
Reserve	8,639,905	11,448,875
Notes in circu'n	26,311,440	24,791,150
Rate of discount	6 ᵽ cent.	6 ᵽ cent.
Consols	91¾	92
French Rentes	62f. 55c.	58f. 80c.

Although the Bank return shows a decrease in the reserve of £651,104, and the proportion of reserve to liabilities has fallen about 3 ᵽ cent.—from 41 ᵽ cent. to about 38 ᵽ cent.—the directors decided to-day to keep their minimum discount rate at 6 ᵽ cent. for the present. With the improved aspect of the foreign exchanges, which are reported firm from all quarters, together with the fact that there has been only a moderate demand for money at the bank, that there have been no withdrawals of bullion, that some gold will return from Scotland this week, and that a large amount of gold has to-day come into the market, a portion of which will probably remain here, it becomes clear that the course to pursue was not to increase the rate of discount, but to watch closely the course of events. The return shows a heavy increase in the other securities, which is due to a large extent to the demand from the Stock Exchange at the last settlement. The reserve of notes is reduced by more than half a million, and is lower now than at any period since November, 1873. As regards the open market, money has again been scarce, but rates are unaltered.

—The subsidy bond business in aid of railroad and other public improvements has already made its appearance in Congress. We notice that the House Committee on Railways and Canals, by an almost unanimous vote, has aggreed to report a bill recommending the Government to guarantee the bonds of the Washington, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago Railroad, the projectors of which offer to carry freights at one-half the present rates.

—Statistics show that the bullion product of Nevada for the last year equalled that of all the other gold and silver producing States and Territories in the Union combined.

—The stockholders of the Franklin Telegraph Company have ratified the lease of the lines to the Atlantic and Pacific Company by a very large majority of the stock.

—It is a fact worth noting that all the candidates prominently mentioned for Speaker of the next House of Congress are what are known as hard money men.

—The Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company announces a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent., payable Jan. 2.

Luther S. Kauffman, Broker, No. 96 Fourth Avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Opened.	Closed.
Gold	111⅝	111½
U. S. Sixes—1881—coupons	120⅜	120⅜
5-20 1862	113¼	113⅝
20—1864	115¼	115¼
" 1865	117¼	117⅛
" 1865 new	119⅛	
" 1867	120⅜	120⅜
" 1868—coupons	120⅜	120⅜
10-40's	113⅝	113⅝
Currency 6's	117¼	117⅛
New 5 per cents	113⅛	113
10-40's—coupons	114⅛	114⅛
RAILWAYS.		
New York Central	100⅜	100¾
Erie	27⅛	27⅛
I. C.	98	
C. C. & I.	9¼	
St. Paul	36¼	36
Do. Pref.		55¼
Michigan Southern	79⅛	79⅛
Do. Central	80⅛	82
North Western Common	45	43⅞
Do. Pref	59⅛	59⅛
Rock Island	101	100⅝
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	88¼	
Pacific Mail	37⅛	36⅞
Western Union Telegraph	81⅛	82⅛
Ohio & Mississippi	30⅛	30
Union Pacific	34⅛	34
Toledo & Wabash	25⅛	24½
Harlem	131	
Adams Express	116	116
American Express	62	61⅞
U. S. Express	63⅛	63
W. Fargo & Co. Express	82⅛	82¾
A. & P. Pref.		15½
Fort Wayne	94⅞	
Hannibal & St. Joseph	24⅛	21½
Iron Mountain	25⅜	

Luther S. Kauffman furnishes the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.
Penna Central	52⅛	
" " scrip	105⅛	
Reading	55	
United Cos. of N. J.	129	
Oil Creek	8⅛	8⅜
Lehigh Valley	61⅛	62
Central Transportation		45
Empire Do	55	
A. V. R. R. 7-30	91⅛	
P. C. & St. L. 7's	74⅛	

NEW YORK, December 19, 1874.

Money closed at 3@3½ per cent. Foreign exchange was quiet at 484½@485 for prime bankers' sixty days sterling, and 489½@490 for demand. Prime mercantile paper was quoted at 6@7½ per cent. Gold opened and closed at 111½, with sales in the interim at 111⅝. The rates paid for borrowing were 1 64 per diem and ½ to 2 per cent. per annum to flat, and for carrying 1 per cent. The clearings were $29,324,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $27,600 for interest and called bonds. The specie shipments to-day amounted to $900,000. The imports for the week were: Dry goods $1,457,291 and merchandise $5,254,483.

The Montclair (New Jersey) Railroad, sold under a foreclosure of second mortgage bonds of $780,000, was bought for account of the bondholders for $3,000.

Government bonds were active and strong. State bonds were quiet and steady.

The quiet which prevailed at the Stock Exchange for weeks past was broken to-day by the suspension of a broker named H. E. Wright, who is a member of the Stock Exchange, but apparently very little known. This morning he appeared as a buyer of Toledo & Wabash stock, and took all that was offered, about 18,000 shares. The general list advanced under these purchases until Wright was called upon to put up the margin, when he expressed his inability, and informed the Stock Board that he would be unable to meet his engagements. Wabash stock, which had been selling at 26@26¼, immediately declined to 21½, considerable amounts having been sold out for Wright's account. For a time a panic ruled, and prices would have fallen more than they did except for the purchases of "bears." Other stocks were also sold out in the same way. About the same time Pacific Mail went down to 36¼, on the announcement of the loss of the steamer Japan and an accident to the Colon. These disasters were followed by a general pressure to sell, under which the rest of the list declined ¼ to ¾ per cent. After this Wabash rallied to 24¾ and Pacific Mail to 37, and the balance of the list was firmer again. The market closed heavy and unsettled at a decline of ½ to 3¼ per cent. from the highest point of the day—Wabash at 22⅝. Large amounts of long stock were thrown overboard.

Wright's failure is calculated to unsettle confidence. The *Post* says if he failed on his own account, it shows a degree of desperation which is alarming, while if he failed on account of some large speculator who withholds his name, it implies rascality on the part of influential dealers.

The transactions included 85,000 shares Toledo & Wabash, 62,000 Northwest Common, 59,000 Pacific Mail, 24,000 Western Union, 23,600 Lake Shore, 15,000 Union Pacific, 12,400 Ohios, 12,200 Erie, and 12,000 St. Paul.

Governments.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 120⅜; 5-20's of '62, 113⅝; do of '64, 115¼; do of '65, 117⅛; do new, 119¼; do of '67, 120⅜; do of '68, 120⅜; 10-40s, 114⅛; new 5s, 113⅛; currency 6s, 117⅛.

State Bonds.—Missouri, 6s, 97¼; Tennessee, old, 80; do new, 79; Virginia new, 37; do old, 38; North Carolina, old, 20; do new, 12.

Stocks.—Canton, 59; Western Union Telegraph Company, 81⅞; Quicksilver, 33; Adams Express, 116; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 82; American Express, 62; United States Express, 63; Pacific Mail, 36¼; New York Central, 100¼; Erie, 27¼; do preferred, 40; Harlem, 131; do preferred, 125; Michigan Central, 80; Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago, 88¼; Northwestern common, 43½; do. preferred, 59; Rock Island, 100⅝; New Jersey Central, 107¼; St. Paul, 36; do. preferred, 55¼; Toledo & Wabash, 27½; do. preferred, 38; Fort Wayne, 94⅞; Terre Haute, 7; do. preferred, 21; Chicago & Alton, 104; do. preferred, 108; Ohio & Mississippi, 30; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 63½; Burlington & Quincy, 107; Lake Shore, 79⅛; Panama, 9⅝; Illinois Central, 97½; Union Pacific, 34; Central Pacific, 95½; Union, 92¼; Delaware & Lackawanna, 108⅝.

LONDON, December 19—5 P. M.—Consols: money, 91⅝@91¾; account, 92@92⅛; 5-20's of '65, 106½; do of '67, 107; 10-40's, 104; new 5s, 103; New York Central, 93; Erie, 25½; do preferred, 40.

PARIS, December 19.—Rentes 61f 57½c.

FRANKFORT, December 18.—5-20s of '62, 98.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

DAILY REPORT OF PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, Dec. 19, 1874.

General business continues dull, much more so than usual at this particular time, and there is no prospect of any change for the better before the middle of next month, and no guarantee that there will be then. Our merchants and manufacturers, as well, nearly all report trade as being unsatisfactory; that, in addition to a very limited demand and small margins, collections are very tardy; retailers are in a worse condition in this respect than the wholesaler, as a large proportion of their debtors are laboring men and mechanics, many of whom have neither money nor employment, and even if so disposed, it would be useless to attempt to force collections from these, as they have nothing. It is hoped and expected, however, that there will be a general revival in business next month.

APPLES—$1,50@2,15 ᵽ bbl, and dull.

APPLE BUTTER—In kegs, 60@65c.

BEANS—Dull; $1,75@25 ᵽ bushel.

BUTTER—Prime to choice rolls, 30@32c; medium to good, 20@25. Dealers generally report the market dull, and notwithstanding the arrival are only fair, the supply appears to be accumulating.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—3¼@3¾c ᵽ ℔.

CRANBERRIES—$10@14 ᵽ bbl.

CHEESE—Prime Ohio Factory, 16½@17; New York do, 17½@18.

DRESSED HOGS—7½@8c.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, according to quality, 5½@7c; Peaches, (halves) 8½@9½c.

EGGS—There is a fair demand for fresh, with sales at 28 in bbls, and 29 to 30 cents in cases. Pickled continue dull; 20@25.

FLOUR—Spring wheat flours, $5,50@5,65 for Wisconsins and $5,85@6 for Minnesotas; winters, $5,75@6 for red and $6,25@6,50 for amber and white. Rye Flour, $5,50@5,75.

GROCERIES—Coffee is quiet but steady, and while the general tone of the market is again firmer, under the influence of recent advices from the source of supply, prices have undergone no quotable change. A Rio telegram, under date of 16th, reports as follows: purchases for the United States during the past week, 112,000 bags; cleared for the United States, same time, 30,000 bags; loading for do, 164,000 bags; stock, 200,000 bags; average daily receipts, 11,800 bags. It is worthy of notice that the stock at Rio has been reduced some 75,000 bags within the past few weeks. The stock of Rio and Santos, in first hands, at New York, at latest dates, was 20,975 bags; at the outports, 32,818. The stock in first hands in Baltimore has been reduced to 7,500 bags. Sugars continue dull and weak but unchanged. New Orleans Molasses firm but quiet.

SUGARS.

Crushed	11¼	Standard B	10⅝
Granulated	11¼	Ex C Standard	10¼
Powdered	11¼	Demarara	9⅞@10¾
Standard A	10⅝	Porto Rico	8½@ 9¾
N. O. Sugar	8½@ 9¼		

SYRUPS.

Sugar house	35@40	Sugar Drips	60@65
Maryland	45	White Drips	65@70
Silver Drips	55	Extra Golden	70@75

COFFEES.

Rio Good	20 @21	Fancy Roasted	26
Rio Prime	22 @23	Roasted loose	25¼
Rio Fancy	24 @25	Roasted Java	40
Roasted 1 ℔ pkg	26		

RICE.

Rangoon ᵽ ℔	7 @7½	Patna ᵽ ℔	7½@8
Carolina ᵽ ℔	8 @8½		

MOLASSES.

Porto Rico	50@55	New Orleans	70@73
Demarara	50@55		

GRAIN—The grain trade has been dull and unsatisfactory all week; in addition to a limited demand, prices are lower here relatively than at the source of supply, and then there is considerable complaint in regard to collections, which are reported very slow; Penna and Ohio red, $1,15@1,18, and amber and white, $1,20@1,23. The Oat market continues dull and prices are weak, but without quotable change; 63@64½ for mixed to white. Corn is also offish, as there appears to be more offering than is wanted; ear, 75@76c and shelled, 75@77c, the outside figure for prime free in elevator. Rye continues scarce, and may be quoted steady at $1,10@1,12. There is little or nothing doing in Barley, and, in the absence of sales, we omit quotations.

ONIONS—$3½@4 ᵽ bbl.

HOMINY—$4,75@5 ᵽ bbl.

HAY—There is a fair demand for baled, and the market is steady but unchanged; we continue to quote at $20@24 ᵽ ton, according to quality. Loose, from country wagons, $25@30.

PROVISIONS—The Western markets have stiffened up somewhat within the past day or two; it is reported that the exports from New York have increased considerably this week, which was not without its effect, and then, again, the fact that the product is lower relatively than hogs, is not without its influence. However, there is no disguising that there is a feeling of distrust in regard to the future.

Hams—Extra S. C. ᵽ ℔	13½	Lard-Prime Leaf in tierces, ᵽ ℔	14½
Shoulders, Ex S. C.	11	Do., half barrels	15
B'fast Bacon, S. C.	14	Lard-Ref. for summer use in bk'ts	16
Dried Beef, Ex. Sugar Cured, old	15	Do., 3 ℔ caddies	17¾
Beef Tongues Sugar Cured, ᵽ doz		Do., 5 ℔ do	17
Bacon Shoulders	10	Do., 3 ℔ pails	17¾
Short Rib Sides	13	Do., 5 ℔ do	17½
Clear Sides	14	Do., 6 ℔ do	17¼
		Ham Sausage	10
Mess Pork, ᵽ bbl	$22,50	Lard Oil, per gal	$1.08

POTATOES—Peach Blows quoted, by the car load, at 85@90c, and other kinds at 70@75. Demand fair; market quiet.

POULTRY—The market was rather better, the supply having been pretty well exhausted yesterday, but prices were not quotably higher. Dressed Chickens, 9@10c; Turkeys, 10@12c; Geese, 7@8c. Live Chickens, 35 to 50 cents per pair, according to size.

RAGS—Quiet and unchanged; regular sales at 2½@3 cts for good mixed, woolen ½c ᵽ ℔.

SWEET CORN—9@10c ᵽ ℔.

SEEDS—Timothy Seed is quoted, in a jobbing way, at $2,85@3, and Clover at $5,75@6, with but very little inquiry.

TALLOW—Country, 7½@8; city, 8½@9.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, SATURDAY, Dec. 19, 1874.

ARRIVALS.

Following were the arrivals of live stock for the past week, and, in order to afford a comparison, we append those of the corresponding time last week also:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Sunday	61 cars	55 cars	10 cars
Monday	45 "	12 "	3 "
Tuesday	38 "	18 "	19 "
Wednesday	47 "	23 "	19 "
Thursday	17 "	23 "	4 "
Friday	76 "	42 "	2 "
Saturday	33 "	22 "	1 "
Total	317 "	195 "	58 "
Same time last week	407 "	179 "	92 "

FREIGHTS.

No change reported in the rates of freight on live stock from this point eastward, and we do not know that any is contemplated. Following are the current rates:

To Philadelphia	25c ᵽ cwt.
To Baltimore	25c ᵽ cwt.
To New York	30c ᵽ cwt.

CATTLE.

The run, as will be seen, was almost one hundred cars short of that of last week, but while there was a falling off in point of numbers, there was a very decided improvement in point of quality; there have not been so many good cattle here in any one week for several months, and there were several lots grading extra to fancy. With a diminished supply, as it should be borne in mind that a large proportion of the 317 cars, above noted, were through consignments, and an average demand, the market was active and strong, and with an active competition, sellers had no difficulty in effecting sales, and that, too, at an advance of from 20 to 25c ᵽ cwt. The sales for the week were 3,065, against 3,466 last week, and while there was a falling off in point of numbers, we have reason to believe that there were fully as many pounds, as the cattle, as a rule, were much heavier. Philadelphia buyers purchased 96 cars this week; New York, 30 cars, while the balance (69 cars) were taken by country dealers and butchers. The most notable sales during the latter part of the week were as follows: Jacob Needy to Roddy Maynes, 126 head, averaging 1,377 lbs, at 6,60; Holmes, Lafferty & Co. to L. Shamberg, 80, averaging 1,350 lbs, at 6¼, and 31, averaging 1,428, at 6⅝. Mr. Needy also sold 1 car of extra steers at 7.60; Hamilton, Loughrey & Co., 1 car, averaging some 1,600 lbs, the pick out of a drove, at 7½; Sadler, Havens & Co. sold 14 prime steers, to Eli Davis, at 7c. Then there was a car of fancy Christmas stock from Southern Illinois, weighing from 2,000 to 2,100 lbs, sold to Kiefer & Co., Allegheny dealers, at 9 cents. There were several other lots of prime to extra cattle, but they were billed through and were not offered in this market. Common stock, as a rule, did not bring much more than last week, but in consequence of a short supply, they sold more readily, and, in some instances, better prices were realized.

QUOTATIONS.

Extra 1,500 steers, of good quality, even and smooth	6,85@7.00
Prime 1,300@1,400 steers	6,30@6,75
Good 1,200@1,250 steers	6,00@6,25
Good 1,100@1,100 steers	5,00@5,50
Stockers, 700@900 lbs	3,00@4,00
Feeders, 900@1,100 lbs	4,50@5,50
Bulls	2,75@3,50

HOGS.

We intimated in our report of the 17th, that the market was showing signs of weakness, and that in the event of increased receipts, prices could not be sustained; subsequent events have demonstrated that we were not much out of the way, as our predictions have been partially, at least, realized. The arrivals on Thursday night, yesterday and to-day, were considerably larger than those of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and the result is a decline, we refer now to heavy hogs, of 12@15c ᵽ cwt; had the receipts been at all large, the break would have been still worse, as the advices recently, both from the east and west, have not been very encouraging, and in addition, it is expected that business will be draggy until after the holidays, as it nearly always is during the time in question. Philadelphia hogs sold this forenoon at 7.25 to 7.35, against 7.40 to 7.60 in the early part of the week, and even at the decline, the demand was light, and there were some 20 cars in the pens unsold, which will have to be carried over until next week. Prime heavy Yorkers brought 6.80 to 6.85, and light ditto, 6.50@6.65. Quite a number of hogs have arrived from Cincinnati within the past day or two, the first of any consequence since the packing season set in, which indicates a weakening there, and while Chicago was reported a little better on Friday, there has been quite a sharp decline in that market within the past week. The fact is, hogs are and have been all season, higher relatively than the product, and there will have to be a decline in the one or an appreciation in the other; hence a good many of the packers are holding off for the present.

SHEEP.

The market for this class of stock was the best the selling interest have had for several weeks, and with a light supply and an average demand, sellers experienced no difficulty in getting up prices from 20 to 25c ᵽ cwt. While the "run" was comparatively light, the number of prime sheep was unusually large, as is usually the case the week preceding Christmas, and they were all sold at good prices; common sheep did not bring much, if any, more than last week, as there was not much inquiry for that particular kind, but they were sold quicker, as the supply was small. Christmas stock sold at from 6c to 8c, as to quality—one bunch of 40, averaging 190 lbs, the best that has been here this year, brought the last named figure. Prime 100 lb fine wool quotable at 5¼@5¾c; good 90@95 lb, 5@5¼; 80@85 lb, 4@4½.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, Dec. 19, 1874.

CRUDE.

There has been a fair degree of activity in this important article during the past week, and with an increasing demand, we have reason to believe that Pittsburgh refiners have been increasing their purchases all this month, there is a much more confident feeling in regard to the future of the market, and prices are firm with an advancing tendency. The impression appears to be gaining ground that Crude is good property at current rates, from which it is evident that those who entertain this view of the situation, do not expect a decline, but, on the contrary, anticipate an advance. It appears to be generally conceded that the production is steadily falling off, also that development has been very much curtailed, in consequence of the (to the producer) ruinous prices which have prevailed during the past year, while an increased consumption during the first half of 1875 is almost certain. The latest and most reliable estimates in regard to the production, fix it, in round numbers, at 30,000 bbls ᵽ day, and it is certain that this would not more than supply the demand, if all the refining capacity in the country was in operation, as it would require from 7,000 to 8,000 bbls per day to supply Pittsburgh alone. However, the stock in the producing region is heavy, unprecedented, and no one, so far as we can learn, expects anything like fancy prices, but there is reason to believe that present rates will be maintained, and a further advance is not improbable. Our latest Parker dispatches quoted immediate shipment at 90@92½.

REFINED.

The refined market has been steady and fairly active all week, there was considerable inquiry and prices have further advanced; sales have been made within the past day or two at 8⅝c on cars here, and Baltimore delivery has advanced to 11⅝@11¾, and even at the advance there are but few sellers, in consequence of the increased cost of the raw article. Our foreign exports have been comparatively light during the past three months, and the probability is that by the close of the year the stocks in the leading foreign markets will not be so much in excess of the same time last year as had been counted upon. About the 1st of October, if we remember correctly, there was an excess of 300,000 bbls in the five leading foreign ports, as compared with the same time last year, but in consequence of the large falling off in the exports since then, this excess has no doubt been considerably reduced. Upon the whole the general position of the market is much better than, until quite recently, it was expected it would be, and the indications now are that by the middle of next month, the great majority of the refineries hereabouts will be in full blast again.

OIL BARRELS.

The market is reported a shade firmer, but as yet there has been no quotable change in prices; counties, $1,20; city make, $1,30@$1,35 for nine and ten lb iron. While refiners generally are pretty well supplied with Barrels, it is said that some of them will be obliged to buy before long.

RECAPITULATION.

Crude Oil received by river and rail from Jan. 1 to date	1,470,870 bbls.
Crude Oil received same time, 1873	1,933,558 "
Exports Refined per Penn. Railroad since Jan. 1st, 1874	840,274 "
Exports Refined, same time, 1873	853,786 "

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL PER ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Shipper	Consignee.	Bbls.
Greer & C	Petrolite O W	228
Greer & C	Liona O W	160
Greer & C	Keystone O W	523
Total		911

Chicago Grain Storage.

It is understood that the exaction of 2c ᵽ bu. as storage on grain which is not placed in store in this city, referred to yesterday, is sought to be justified by the plea that an agreement exists between the railroad and the warehouse (or rather the gentlemen who control them) to the effect that the elevator shall receive all the grain that comes into this city over the railroad. That agreement may be binding as between the two parties, but it is not binding on the public. Suppose the officials of a certain railroad should agree with the proprietor of a certain hotel at its terminus that every passenger landed at that terminus should take supper and lodge over night at that hotel. Would such an agreement give the landlord the right to collect the price of a supper and bed from such passengers as would not stop at his hotel? There is not a landlord in the United States who would have check enough to attempt to enforce such a monstrous claim; and if he did the law would soon bring him up with a round turn. The moral difference between levying blackmail upon persons and upon property is so very thin that it is impossible to justify one while condemning the other. In either case, the plea that A must pay blackmail to B, because C has made a contract with B engaging that A shall do so, has no legal force.—*Chicago Trib.*

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, December 19, 1874.

FLOUR—Dull but unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat in fair demand and market firm; No 1 spring 91c; No 2 88¼c cash; 89¼c seller January; 90⅛c seller February; No 3 83c; rejected 78c. Corn dull and nominal for old at 77c cash; dull and declined for new at 65c cash, and 65¼c seller January. Oats steady with a moderate demand; No 2 52¼c cash; 52¼c seller January; rejected 46c. Rye: demand active and prices advanced; 96@97½c. Barley: demand active and prices advanced; No 2 $1,23 cash; $1,24 seller January; No. 3 $1,08@1,12.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull; $18,80 spot; $19,17½ seller February; $19,25 seller March. Lard dull and nominal; 12⅞c cash; $13,20 seller February. Bulk meats: sales of shoulders, packed, at 6½@6⅞c; short rib 9⅛c.

WHISKY—Steady, with a moderate demand at 97c.

On call Board in the afternoon wheat was steady and unchanged. Corn unchanged. Pork sold at $19,15 seller February. Lard unchanged.

New York.

NEW YORK, December 19.—Flour in limited request; receipts 5,000 barrels; superfine western and State $4@4,50; common to good $4,75@6,15; good to choice $5@5,60; white wheat extra $5,65@6,15; extra Ohio $4,75@6,40; St. Louis $5@8. Rye flour and corn meal quiet. Wheat in better demand; receipts 5,000 bush; No 1 spring $1,18@1,23; No 3 do $1,05@1,08; No 2 Milwaukee $1,12@1,14; amber $1,26@1,31. Rye steady at 92@95c. Barley and Malt quiet. Corn quiet; old mixed western 92@92½c in store; 94@94½c afloat. Oats a shade firmer; receipts 33,000 bush; mixed western 67½@69c; white 69@70c. Hay, Hops and Groceries quiet. Petroleum dull; refined 11⅝@11¾c; crude 5½@5¾c. Rosin steady. Turpentine firmer at 36c. Eggs firm at 28½@30c. Pork unsettled; old mess offered at $19,80. Beef quiet and unchanged. Cut meats quiet and unchanged. Middles firm at 10½c. Lard firm; prime western steam 13¾c. Butter heavy; western 20@36c. Cheese firm at 12½@15⅞c. Whisky steady. Leather steady at 26½@30c. Wool firm; domestic fleece 43@65c; pulled 33@50c; unwashed 17@27c. Clover seed firm at 10¼c for western.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, December 19.—Cotton, Flour Rye and Barley dull but unchanged. Wheat dull at $1,10@1,12. Corn steady at 70@72c. Oats firm at 58@62c. Linseed Oil quiet at 80c. Butter, Eggs, and Cheese unchanged. Pork dull and declined to $18½@19. Lard dull and nominal; steam 12½@13c; kettle 14c. Bulk meats dull; sales of shoulders at 6¾@6⅞c; clear rib 9½c; clear 9¾c. Bacon dull and unsettled at 9½, 12, 12½@13c. Green meats dull; shoulders 6½, 20@6,25; sides 9@9½c. Hams 10½@10¾c. Hogs slaughtered since November 1, 295,557; same time last year, 415,127. Whisky firm at 97c.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, December 19.—Flour unchanged. Wheat very dull; amber western $1,20@1,30; No 1 red $1,25; No 2 $1,20@1,21. Corn active; mixed western 86c. Oats easier; white western 66c; mixed 65c. Rye dull at 95c@$1. Hay dull at $16@20. Pork nominally $21. Bacon slow; shoulders 10@10¼c; clear rib 12½@12¾c. Sugar cured hams 13@14c. Lard nominally 14@14½c. Butter, Petroleum and Coffee quiet and unchanged. Whisky lower at $1,02½@1,02¾.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, December 19.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull; red $1,18@1,26; white $1,35@1,40. Rye $1,00. Corn: business small; yellow 80@84c; new white 81@83c. Oats: white 67c. Pork $20,50@21,00. Lard 13⅝@14½c. Whisky $1,01. Petroleum steady; refined 11⅝c; crude in bbls 8½@8⅝c; bulk 5¾c. Cloverseed 8½@10c. Butter quiet; choice western 34@35c; choice rolls 30@32c. Cheese unchanged. Eggs steady at 29@30c.

Foreign.

LONDON, December 19.—Refined petroleum 9¾@9½d.

LIVERPOOL, December 19.—Cotton dull; middling upland 7⅛@7⅜d; Orleans 7¾d; sales of 8,000 bales, including 1,000 bales for speculation and export, and 4,500 American. Breadstuffs quiet. Lard 64s 6d. Shoulders 33s. Hams: long clear 50s. Lard Oil—none here.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, December 19.—Flour steady with a moderate demand. Wheat steady and in moderate demand; No 3 white Wabash $1,09; amber Michigan $1,09; No 1 red $1,10½; No 3 do $1,02; No 2 amber Illinois $1,08¾. Corn dull and lower; high mixed cash and seller January 71c; seller May 75½c; old 75c. Oats dull and lower; No 2 56c; white 58c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, December 19.—Cotton dull at 13¾c. Flour, Grain, Pork and Lard quiet and unchanged. Bacon: shoulders 9¼c; clear rib 12c; clear—none. Hams sugar cured 14½@15c. Bulk shoulders 6¾c; clear rib 9½c; clear 10¼c. Whisky 97c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, December 19.—Flour very quiet and prices nominal. Wheat firm; No 1 Milwaukee 94c; No 2 89¼c. Oats quiet and nominal; No 2 in store 49@49½c. Corn quiet; No 2 mixed in store 65c. Rye quiet and firmer; No 1 97c. Barley firmer; No 2 in store $1,28.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, December 19.—Corn quiet; mixed 94@98c; inside prices for grain ordered removed from the levee by the city authorities; while in store $1. Hay dull; choice $25,50@26,50; inside for contravention on landing. Lard: keg dull at 14¾c. Others unchanged.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, December 19.—Cotton quiet at 13¼@13⅜c. Flour firm and unchanged. Corn firm at 86c. Oats scarce at 73c. Pork, Lard, Bacon and Bulk meats unchanged.

Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 19.—Flour steady at $3,76@6,00. Wheat, Corn, Rye and Barley quiet and unchanged in every respect. Oats steady and in moderate demand.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, December 19.—Wheat and oats unchanged. Corn steady at 72@73c. Petroleum advancing; market very strong; Standard white 9c; Ohio State test 10c; small way 1@2c higher.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, December 19.—Wheat quiet and steady; extra white Michigan $1,40. No 1 Milwaukee club $1,25. Corn steady; high mixed 92c. Barley quiet; prime Canada held at $1,40@1,60.

Detroit.

DETROIT, December 19.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet; amber $1,09. Corn quiet at 74c.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, December 19.—Cotton, Flour, Grain and Provisions quiet and unchanged. Whisky: demand fair and market firm at $1,02.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, December 19.—Cotton quiet at 14⅛@14¼c; futures closed barely steady; sales of 51,300 bales; December nominally at 14c; January 14c; February 14 7-16c; March 14 27-32c; April 15 5-32@15 3-16c; May 17 17-32@15 9-16c; June 15 13-16c; July 16 1-32@16 1-16c; August 16¼c.

NEW ORLEANS, December 19.—Cotton: demand slack; movement checked by dark, rainy weather; sales of 3,750 bales; prices irregular but easier; good ordinary to strict good ordinary 12⅞@13⅛c; low middling to strict low middling 13½@13⅞c; middling to strict middling 13⅝@14¼c; good middling to middling fair 14½@15c; receipts 11,387 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,579 bales; stock 203,600 bales; unsold last evening 95,300 bales; on shipboard 107,000 bales.

SAVANNAH, December 19.—Cotton dull; buyers and sellers apart; middlings 13⅝c; low middlings 13⅛c; net receipts 4,492 bales; exports to the Continent 1,042 bales; coastwise 465 bales; sales 833 bales.

CHARLESTON, December 19.—Cotton quiet; middlings 13⅝@13⅞c; low middlings 13⅛c; good ordinary 12½@12⅝c; net receipts 3,299 bales; exports to the Continent 1,011 bales; coastwise 1,075 bales; sales 1,000 bales.

MOBILE, December 19.—Cotton dull; middlings 13⅛@13⅝c; net receipts 3,358 bales; gross 3,384 bales; exports coastwise 1,479 bales; sales 2,000 bales.

GALVESTON, December 18.—Cotton firm and offerings light; middlings 14c; low middlings 13⅛c; good ordinary 13c; receipts 3,602 bales; coastwise 341 bales; sales 1,298 bales.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, December 19.—Cattle: receipts 700; good grades for butchering and for shipping in active demand, firm and higher, former at $2,50@4,25, and latter $4@6,75; shipments 2,000. Hogs: receipts 13,000, with some 1,500 left over from yesterday; market dull and lower at $6,25@7,05 for poor to extra; shipments 5,000. Sheep: receipts 1,100 head; market fairly active but rather weak at $3,50@4,75 for common to choice; shipments 700.

CINCINNATI, December 19.—Hogs: receipts 4,240 head; market dull; sales of common at $6,25@6,50; medium $6,60@6,75; good packing and butchers $6,85@7,00; about 4,000 still in pens; shipments 541 head.

Wool.

BOSTON, December 19.—Wool has been quite firm throughout the week. The demand was good. The sales were upwards of 50,000 lbs. Nearly the entire sales of the week have been to manufacturers. Fleece wool attracts the most attention. Michigan fleeces are a shade higher. Pulled wool is more sought after. Combing and delaine fleeces are in steady demand. Stocks are light and held firm. Sales embrace Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, medium X, XX and above at 52½@56c; Michigan 45@53c; Western and other fleeces 45@53c; combing and delaine fleeces 54@62½c; unwashed 25@40c; tub washed 52½@61c; scoured 62@95c; superfine and extra pulled 37@53c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Business was quiet in all departments to-day. Cotton goods are in steady but limited demand at nominally unchanged prices; Chintz prints are in demand. Fancy hosiery is fairly active, but shirts and drawers are dull. Woolens are quiet. Holiday handkerchiefs and laces are fairly active. The *Daily Bulletin* says: "Certain styles of dark prints are closing out by agents at concessions from nominal asking rates."

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD—6 bxs chalk Pgh Book & News Co; 6 pails tobacco Thos W Baker; 57 kegs l beer W Meyers & Co; 14 bbls glass S McKee & Co; 4 bbls cullett Knox K & Co; 2 bxs glass F Pollard; 134 sks 46 bbls dried peaches 4 tubs butter 2 bxs poultry 2 bbls eggs 10 sks rags 15 bbls g apples Head C & Co; 400 sks flour Schlegle & Z; 100 bbls do Shomaker & Co; 10 pcs 1 pipe Perkins Mfg Co; 14 bdls paper Pgh Paper Mfg Co; 340 do Godfrey & C; 2 bbls h nuts 2 tubs butter E Fox & Co; 2 bbls flour J Mathews; 8 bbls glass Gallager & Co; 68 sks rags McCullough & S; 8 sacks flour A S Murphy; 2 rolls leather 11 sks g scraps W Flaccus & Son; 65 bxs pipe Pretzfield & Bro; 23 kgs oat meal Watt L & Co; 4 c shellers Richer & F; 3 tubs cheese J Daub; 26 bbls sunds Voigt M & Co; 98 chairs J Holtzime.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.—35 cars coal Armstrong D & Co; 73 do N Y & C G C Co; 22 do l stone 2 do axles Carnegie K & Co; 2 do l stone Shoenberger B & Co; 6 do Isabella F Co; 1 do vitriol Lockhart & F; 1 d hog F Dietrich; 16 baskets vegetables 10 sks do D McCarty; 3 calves Cochran & T; 1 d hog T Aichison; 2 bags flour Cochran & T; 8 d hogs J P Hanna & Co; 20 sks oats 25 do corn Scott & G; 5 hides W Flaccus & Son; 5 baskets apples J M Patterson; lot old rope A Kirk; 2 empty bxs 12 boxes e bbls 1 bx eggs 1 do poultry T C Jenkins; 4 hides Seibert & B; 1 calf F Lutz; 5 bbls apples 4 sks turnips N D West & Bro; 3 bbls apples Andrews & Co; 2 calves H Ross; 7 do J Hoffman; 4 sks seed S Mansfield; 2 hogs J Hoffman; 4 calves W Hoffman; 1 bx books J Welden; 1 bx butter 1 do poultry J Arbuthnot; 3 calves J Hoffman; 1 bx poultry 1 do butter J Seibert; 23 bdls hides J Hammet & Son; 1 bx and 1 bbl mdse H W Buffum; 5 bbls peaches Reymer & Bro; 1 stove 2 pots A Bradley & Co; 1 bar iron Geo Moore; 17 bdls hides G Kann; 5 half barrels Young & B; 51 sks flour J O'Brien; lot s iron McNish & B; 3 b l st v s H Anschutz; 1 bxs g ware King & Son; 2 tubs butter W Haslage; 15 bdls sleds J D Thompson; 20 bxs yeast Schomaker & Co; 24 do S Ewart; 3 do h ware M A Cochran; 1 do mdse Gans & L; 1 do h ware McNish & B; 2 do oil W H Bull; 2 do H P Schwartz.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—3 bales batts N Wakefield; 3 do N. Paul; 4 bxs lasts 10 sks pegs J Callery & Co; 1 bbl japan oil R E Sellers & Co; 6 bales batts J Wiler; 1 car s iron W Springer; 2 d hogs 4 qrs beef H Riddle Son & Co; 6 half bbls beer C Bilharz & Co; 35 kegs beer B Gallisath; 6 bxs tobacco J E Sichel & Co; 10 feed cutters Scobie R & S; 32 bags p nuts R Dickey & Co; 50 bdls broom corn 200 sks do B H Voskamp; 15 bdls hides 6 bbls tallow W Flaccus & Son; 7 sks leather scraps W Mooney & Son; 98 g hides 1 bbl tallow W Flaccus & Co; 2 cars e corn L G Graff & Co; 197 sks barley W G Miller; 2 horses F Ardary; 9 bbls poultry 1 box butter Voigt M & Co; 1 car e corn L G Graff & Co; 14 hides 2 bales skins W Flaccus & Son; 5 barrels starch J A Renshaw & Co; 1 bxs tea dusters T M Stewart; 100 bbls flour S Lindsay Jr & Co; 20 bbls meal 40 sks do 280 do flour F W Jenkins & Bro.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—1 car straw Jones & L; 10 do hay J & W Fairley; 1 car speltre J McQuiston; 1 do Moorhead & Co; 100 bbls flour T C Jenkins; 100 do D Wallace; 1 car turnings W Mullins; 4 cars copper C G Hussey & Co; 1 car hay O H Allerton; 2 cars m iron J Reamer; 2 do Reese G & W; 1 do f clay Kloman C & Bros; 1 car m feed 100 bbls flour Schomaker & Co; 50 bbls do L J Blanchard; 100 do J J Howard; 30 bdls broom handles McElroy & Co; 6 tubs butter 1 bbls eggs H Riddle Son & Co; 16 bxs fish B Palpress; 5 barrels cider J White Jr & Son; 150 bungs Armstrong Bro & Co; 4 half bbls butter H J McCracken Bro; lot christmas trees B A Elliott & Co; 1 d hogs J P Hanna & Co; 4 kegs butter Voigt M & Co; 2 cars iron C A Carpenter; 1 car m bar W Clark & Co; 2 bxs poultry Voigt M & Co; 1 car oats Dorrington & Bro; 1 do Haworth & D; 1 do potatoes J A Graff & Co; 1 do oats J White Jr & Son; 40 sks bw flour Head C & Co; 20 bbls flour Means S & Co; 8 do onions Caldwell & C; 1 do poultry A Bahmer & Co; 1 car s iron W Mullins; 1 bx h h goods Eva J Scott.

RECEIPTS AT PITTSBURGH GRAIN ELEVATOR—2 cars corn Wirk & D; 2 do oats Haworth & D; 2 do L G Graff & Co; 1 do wheat Marshall K & Co; 1 do corn Houck McC & Co.

Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Blooms.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

Byers McC & Co m	2		

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, F. R. R. LESSEE.

J Moorhead m	4	Nimick & Co m	7
Caughey & H m	5	Brown & Co m	3
Shoenberger B & Co	8		
Total			27

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Nimick & Co b	3	Cambria I Co p	17
Reese G & W o	3	McConway & Co p	3
Lucy Furnace o	5		
Total			30

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BUSINESS CHANGES.

DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership heretofore existing between A. J. LACOCK, SAMUEL HAWTHORN and JAS. IRWIN, under the firm name of LACOCK, HAWTHORN & IRWIN is this day, December 14th, 1874, dissolved, Samuel Hawthorn retiring. The business will be carried on by the remaining partners, under the firm name of Lacock & Irwin, who will settle the business of the late firm at their old stand, No. 47 Federal street, Allegheny City.

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JAMES IRWIN.

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RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATION, SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY.—DAILY REPORT OF THE STAGE OF WATER, WITH CHANGES IN THE 24 HOURS ENDING 3 P. M.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 20, 1874.

Stations.	Above low water ft.	in.	Change —or+ ft.	in.	Dir'n of Wind.	State of Weather.
Cairo, Ill	6	10			NW	Cloudy.
Cincinnati, O	7	8		+3	NE	Cloudy.
Davenport, Iowa	3			—3	W	Cloudy.
Keokuk, Iowa	2	2		+1	W	Cloudy.
*Leavenworth	2	10		—4	SE	Clear.
Louisville	2	10		—4	W	Cloudy.
Memphis, Tenn	5				NW	Fair.
Nashville, Tenn	7		+3	2	NW	Clear.
Pittsburgh, Pa	5	5		—5	N	Cloudy.
Shreveport, La	10	4		+6	N	Fair.
St. Louis, Mo	4	6		+1	N	Cloudy.
Vicksburg, Miss	8	4		—10	NW	Fair.

*Below bench mark.

GEORGE H. ROHE,
Sergeant, Signal Service, U. S. A.

The stage of water last evening was five feet five inches and apparently at a stand. It snowed on Saturday night and yesterday forenoon, but was thawing freely in the afternoon, and the prospects were considered favorable for another rise. Business at the landing continues dull, and no improvement need be looked for until after the holidays.

The Laura Davis has arrived, and the Exchange, Messenger and Carrie Brooks were due last night and will probably be found in port this morning.

Capt. R. C. Gray received intelligence on Saturday of the sinking of one of the Iron Mountain's barges, near Mount Vernon, Indiana. It was loaded with Pittsburgh manufactures, which, it is thought, can be saved in a damaged condition. The barge was valued at $7,000, and was not insured.

—The Secretary of the State of West Virginia has issued the following certificate of incorporation: Kanawha and Cincinnati Packet Company, organized for the purpose of owning, hiring, navigating and running steamboats for carrying passengers and freight, and for towing flatboats and barges laden with salt, iron, coal, etc., on the Kanawha and Ohio rivers. Principal office and place of business shall be at Charleston. Charter expires in 1894. Capital stock, $10,000. The incorporators are William E. Truslow, of Charleston; John V. Reynolds, Elijah Rooke, Samuel Christy and John Ruffner, of Malden.

—The Louisville *Courier* says:—Capt. Bill Smith let a good-looking chap capture his beautiful daughter Wednesday, and now Bill only has five or six more at home ready for capture. Joy be with the happy couple is our wish. The following is from the same paper: Jim Runyan, the well-known pilot, wants to be a policeman. Jim will make a good one. He's little, but he's game, and if ever he "goes for" a thief and he doesn't come, he'd better make up his mind to die, for Jim will shoot.

—A St. Louis exchange of Friday says: "There were no steamers at the great Iron Mountain ore pile yesterday. The Hobbs, the Salt Company, the Tom Means, the Nail City and other barge towers, have orders for ore, and plenty of barges to carry the heavy stuff in, but there is no doubt about them loading without a prospect of more water. Mr. Fusz, Mr. Shoemaker and their men are, however, ready for any amount of shipment."

—The Shreveport *Times* of the 17th says: "The steamer Bossier sunk before the Lotus No. 3 passed Alexandria. She struck on the upper falls, and in swinging hit an old shaft with her stern. The shaft was stronger than the stern of the Bossier and got the best of her. It was thought she would prove a total loss. We sympathize with the Boardman boys, but that won't get them a new boat."

—The Wheeling *Intelligencer* of Saturday says: "There is some talk of the new Hudson making a trial trip in a day or two. The name of the new boat, however, has not yet been definitely determined. Several names are mentioned, and it is thought probably that either Samuel Hildreth, Esq., or Major Alonzo Loring, will have the honor of having the beautiful craft bear his name."

—The Cincinnati *Commercial* of Friday says:—Mr. W. W. Ackley arrived from Pittsburgh last night, and is stopping at the Crawford House, the headquarters for all steamboatmen. He is visiting his old friends Capt. Moore and clerk Alex. McConnell of the Arlington.

—The investigation as to the weight of the cargo of the Empire, which sunk at New Orleans, discloses the fact that hogsheads of sugar weigh from 1,215 to 1,428 pounds; molasses, 500 lbs ᵽ bbl; rice, 250 lbs ᵽ bbl and 230 lbs ᵽ sack; oranges 75 lbs per box; and cotton seed, 230 lbs ᵽ sack.

—Capt. Louis Goodell, the well-known boatman and speculator, is now located at Chicago. He goes to the stock yards and purchases largely of the "light" stock. He removes the animals to premises of his own, fattens them on swill, &c., at a small expense, and sells them in the stock yards.

—A late Evansville paper says:—"Capt. Booth and the Iron Mountain folks could not come to terms in regard to taking the Garrett's freight. Captain Booth left by the noon train yesterday for Cairo to drum up a trip if possible there to pay her to go through, if not he would reship from that place."

—The Ohio River Improvement Commission will memorialize Congress, praying for the adoption of Colonel Merrill's system of making the river permanently navigable by the use of dams and waterways.

—The following Cumberland River pilots have formed an association at Nashville: Henry Lovell, Fount Hughes, Ben Gourd, Fayette Spillers, Billy Reaves, B. Yarbough, Thomas Harmon, and R. K. Adams.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Veit, a fortune-teller in New Albany, has purchased the little Argo, heretofore used in improving the Ohio, but now lying idle at Jeffersonville, and her two sons will try now to make some money with her.

—It was a sunken shaft in Red River that broke in the bottom of the steamer Bossier. The boat was valued at six thousand dollars, and not insured.

—John W. King, General Freight Agent of the Koontz Line at St. Louis, has been mysteriously made the recipient of a handsome gold anchor, valued at $150.

—An Evansville telegram, under date of the 18th, says: "The wife of J. N. Silverthorn, of the Evansville *Journal*, died to-night at 9 o'clock, aged 46 years and 5 months."

—Capt. McAlister is running the Mattie Roberts between Portsmouth and Pomeroy, as a passenger and tow packet.

—A St. Louis telegram under date of 17th says:—The largest steamers have all laid up, and refuse to come on berth until there is more water.

—The Mollie Ebert was to have left Cincinnati for this port on Saturday.

—Joe McCullough, pilot of the Arlington, took out a master's license at Evansville on Tuesday.

LEGAL.

PROCLAMATION.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, SS.

I, HUGH S. FLEMING, Mayor of the City of Allegheny, do issue this my Proclamation, that,

WHEREAS, Hugh McNeill, member of Select Council for the Fourth ward, City of Allegheny, having tendered his resignation, and said resignation having been accepted, the freemen of the said ward, qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will meet at the several places of holding elections in their respective Districts, on TUESDAY, the 22d day of December, A. D., 1874, and elect by ballot one citizen to serve as member of Select Council for the unexpired term of Hugh McNeill.

The electors of the First District will meet at the Public School House, Liberty street, 1st precinct.

The electors of the Second District will meet at the Public School House, Liberty street, 1st precinct.

The electors of the Third District will meet at the Public School House, Liberty street, 1st precinct.

The electors of the Fourth District will meet at the Public School House, Liberty street, 2d precinct.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said City, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1874.

{ L. S. }

HUGH S. FLEMING, Mayor.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PA.—In the matter of

HUBLEY, ADAMS & CO.,
BANKRUPTS.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of HUBLEY, ADAMS & CO., of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who have been adjudged Bankrupts upon their own petition by the District Court of said District.

JOHN GRAYSON, Jr., Assignee.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE intention to apply to the Honorable Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved April 29th, 1874, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," for a perpetual charter of incorporation of the first class, not for profit, for THE TRADESMEN'S INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE. The character and object of said Institute is the support of scientific advancement of the industrial arts by any methods within the scope of such undertaking, and its business is to be transacted in the City of Pittsburgh.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE U. S. FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PA. —IN BANKRUPTCY. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of WILLIAM H. DEWEES, of the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who was adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, filed March 26th, 1874.

EDWARD LAW, Assignee,
No. 621 Walnut street,
Philadelphia.

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OFFICIAL---PITTSBURGH.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, December 18, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' report on assessment for the damages by grading of Wilkins avenue, Twenty-second ward, has been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.

A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., Dec. 11, 1874.

NOTICE—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the construction of the Troy Hill road Sewer, from Ravine street to Gang avenue, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until TUESDAY, December 22d, 1874, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.

CHAS. DAVIS,
City Engineer.

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CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' Reports of damages caused by grading Fifth avenue from Jumonville street to Penn avenue, and grading Thirty-eighth street from Penn avenue to Butler street, have been approved by Councils, which action will be final, unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.

A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

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CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the Viewers' Reports on the construction of Exchange alley sewer, from Tenth street to Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, and Rebecca and Coral street sewers from Penn avenue to a point 225 feet east of Rebecca street, have been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.

A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of Home street, from Centre to Valley street, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.

THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 24, 1874. no25

ORDINANCES.

[No. 121.]

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the Salary of Clerk of Committees.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That from and after January 1, 1875, the salary of Clerk of Committees be and is hereby fixed at nine hundred (900) dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. That so much of any Ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 27th day of November, A. D. 1874.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
HENRY M. LONG,
President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

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CITY TIME.

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, except Monday, at 2:51 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 12:05 p. m., Philadelphia 4:15 p. m., New York 7:35 p. m.

DAY EXPRESS daily, at 7:56 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 p. m., Philadelphia 7:30 p. m., New York 10:30 p. m., Baltimore 7:30 p. m., Washington 9:10 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN daily, except Sunday, 8:11 a. m. arriving at Harrisburg 8:40 p. m.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS daily, at 12:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p. m., Philadelphia 3:10 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m., Baltimore 3:2 a. m., Washington 6:20 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily except Sunday, 4:21 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:25 a. m., Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 10:10 a. m.

FAST LINE daily, at 7:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 4:13 a. m., Philadelphia 8:05 a. m., New York 11:15 a. m., Baltimore 7:45 a. m., Washington 9:07 a. m.

WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 6:51, 10:21, 11:46 a. m., 2:41, 5:41, 6:11 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 12:51 p. m.

BRINTON ACCOMMODATION 6:06, a. m., 5:01 and 9:21 p. m. Sunday 9:21 p. m.

WILKINSBURG ACCOM. 7:16 p. m.

JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION 3:31 p. m.

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot, as follows, city time:

Mail Train daily, except Monday	1:21 a. m.
Fast Line daily except Monday	1:41 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily except Monday	6:56 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily	7:41 a. m.
Pacific Express daily	1:41 p. m.
Way Passenger daily	8:21 p. m.

Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a. m., 1:21, 2:41, 5:46 and 7:51 p. m. Sunday 10:01 a. m.

Brinton Accommodation 7:31, 8:21 a. m. and 7:11 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 7:11 p. m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation 9:21 p. m.

Johnstown Accommodation 9:41 a. m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, city time.

MAIL TRAIN, connecting for Butler 6:36 a. m.

EXPRESS, connecting for Butler 2:11 p. m.

FREEPORT ACCOM. 9:16 a. m. and 4:46 p. m. On Sunday, 12:51 p. m.

SPRINGDALE ACCOM., 11:21 a. m., 6:11, 8:41 and 11:16 p. m.

MARKET TRAIN FOR BUTLER, 3:21 p. m.

Trains arrive at Federal street Depot, city time:

Express, connecting from Butler 10:21 a. m.

Mail Train, connecting from Butler 5:46 p. m.

Freeport Accommodation 8:16 a. m. and 1:41 p. m. On Sunday 9:51 a. m.

Springdale Accom., 6:51 a. m., 3:43, 7:11 and 11:16 p. m.

Market Train from Butler 9:11 a. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue, and the Union Depot.

D. M. BOYD, Jr.,
General Passenger Agent.
FRANK THOMPSON, General Manager.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—On and after MONDAY, Nov. 23d, 1874, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Hulton Accom.	6:40am	Hulton Ac.	6:30am
Buffalo Ex.	7:25am	Night Express	7:00am
Kittanning Ac.	11:30am	Soda Works Ac	8:30am
Hulton Ac.	2:00pm	Kittanning Ac.	10:00am
Titusville Ex.	2:40pm	Hulton Ac.	1:30pm
Kittanning Ac.	4:30pm	Titusville Ex.	3:25pm
Soda Works Ac	5:55pm	Kittanning Ac.	5:40pm
Night Ex.	8:25pm	Pitts. Express	9:25pm
Hulton Ac.	11:00pm	Hulton Ac.	7:20pm

Buffalo and Night Express trains make direct connections for Buffalo.

Buffalo and Pittsburgh Express daily—on Sundays to and from Oil City only. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Church Train leaves Soda Works at 8:35 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a. m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 2:23 p. m., stopping at all stations.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Titusville.

Buffalo Express connects at Red Bank for Brookville, Driftwood, Williamsport and all points on the P. & E. R. R.

Titusville Express North and Pittsburgh Express South connect at Red Bank with train on Sligo Branch for Sligo and Clarion county.

Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company, 78 Fifth avenue, for baggage to be checked from hotels or residences to destination.

Ticket office, No. 78 Fifth avenue and Union Depot.

J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen. Superintendent.
THOS. M. KING, Assistant Superintendent.

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On and after Nov. 15th, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:13am	Atlantic Ex.	2:33am
Chicago Mail	6:13am	Wheeling Ex.	10:53am
Cl. & Wh'g Mail	6:53am	Chicago Ex.	12:28pm
Erie & Asht. Ex.	7:53am	Erie & Ash. Ex.	2:43pm
Chicago Ex.	9:53am	Chicago Mail	3:43pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	1:53pm	Cleveland Ex.	3:53pm
Pacific Ex.	2:13pm	Ch. & St. L. Ex.	7:18pm
Wellsville Ex.	4:28pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	7:33pm
Erie & War Ex.	4:38pm	Erie & Ash. Ex.	11:28pm
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8:38am	Leetsdale Ac.	6:53am
Leetsdale Ac.	10:28am	Leetsdale Ac.	7:43am
Leetsdale Ac.	12:08pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	8:13am
Sharps. & As. Ac	1:13pm	Enon Accom.	8:48am
Enon Accom.	3:48pm	Sharps. & As. Ac	9:53am
Leetsdale Ac.	5:13pm	Leetsdale Ac.	12:53pm
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:23pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	2:13pm
Leetsdale Ac.	8:28pm	Leetsdale Ac.	4:28pm
Leetsdale Ac.	10:58pm	Leetsdale Ac.	7:43pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:43pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:53am

Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.

Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Atlantic Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.

All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

F. R. MEYERS,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. D. LAYNG, General Manager.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILWAY, (Pittsburgh, Washington & Baltimore "Short Line.")—WINTER ARRANGEMENT. IMPORTANT CHANGES.—On and after SUNDAY, November 29th, 1874, trains on this road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner of Grant and Water Sts., as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Uniontown Ac.	6:30am	McKeesport Ac.	6:45am
Through Mail	8:00am	McKeesport Ac.	7:35am
Mixed Way	9:25am	W. Newton Ac.	8:25am
McKeesport Ac	11:00am	Through Ex.	8:50am
McKeesport Ac	3:15pm	Uniontown Ac.	10:15am
Uniontown Ac.	3:45pm	McKeesport Ac	12:00 m
McKeesport Ac	4:20pm	McKeesport Ac.	2:00pm
W. Newton Ac.	5:15pm	McKeesport Ac.	6:10pm
McKeesport Ac	6:20pm	Uniontown Ac.	5:40pm
Through Ex.	8:00pm	McKeesport Ac.	7:35pm
McKeesport Ac	11:15pm	Through Mail	8:50pm
W. Newton Ch T	12:45pm	W. Newton Ch T	10:05am

Mail and Accommodation trains daily, except Sunday. Express train daily. Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars.

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NINETEEN MILES OF TRAVEL SAVED BY THIS LINE.

On and after MONDAY, November 16th, 1874, passengers by this route can leave and arrive as follows:

Leave Pittsburgh at 7:40 a. m. on Erie Express and arrive at Oil City 2:55 p. m.

Leave Allegheny at 1:13 p. m. on Sharpsville Accommodation and arrive at Oil City 8:35 p. m.

Leave Oil City at 6:45 a. m. and by the Erie Express, arrive at Pittsburgh 2:38 p. m.

Leave Oil City at 4:40 p. m. and by the Erie Express, arrive in Pittsburgh 11:28 p. m.

Coupon Tickets for sale at the ticket offices of the P., Ft. W. & C. R. W. Co., at Union Depot and Allegheny City.

A. VANDIVORT, Supt.
N. C. & F. R. R.

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PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY.

On and after MONDAY, Oct. 12, 1874, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 226 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail	6:10am	Homestead Ac.	7:00am
Monongahela Ac	11:15am	Through Mail	8:30am
Fast Line	3:55pm	Fast Line	10:40am
Homestead Ac.	6:15pm	Pittsburgh Ac.	6:05pm

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:02 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 p. m.

The Express leaves Pittsburgh at 5:15 p. m. on Saturday.

Packets to and from Brownsville make close connection with fast trains to and from Pittsburgh, as follows: Leave Brownsville daily (except Sunday) at 5:00 a. m., connecting with Express, reaching Pittsburgh at 10:40 a. m. Returning, Monongahela Accommodation leaving Pittsburgh at 11:15 a. m. connects with Packet, reaching Brownsville at 5:30 p. m.

Leave orders for Baggage at General Office 61 Fourth avenue.

JOHN M. BYERS, General Superintendent.
WM. J. ROSE, General Passenger Agent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY. (Pan Handle Route.)

On and after SUNDAY, December 27, 1874, Trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:03am	McDonald's Ac	7:13am
Columbus Mail	7:13am	Washington Ac.	8:23am
Washington Ac.	8:53am	Steubenville Ac.	9:38am
Pacific Express	8:03am	Cincinnati Ex.	7:38am
McDonald's Ac	12:14pm	McDonald's Ac	5:43pm
Pittsburgh Ex.	2:13pm	Washington Ac.	3:13pm
Steubenville Ac.	3:28pm	Columbus Mail	12:33pm
Washington Ac.	4:58pm	Fast Line	7:28pm
Mansfield Ac.	6:13pm	Southern Ex.	2:33am
McDonald's Ac	10:58pm	Mansfield Ac.	7:40pm
Sunday Church	12:48pm	Sunday Church	10:03am

Fast Line and Pittsburgh Express leave daily.

Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily.

All other trains will run daily, except Sundays.

Sleeping Cars without change to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis.

W. L. O'BRIEN,
Gen. Passenger and Ticket Agent.
S. M. FELTON, Jr., Gen. Supt.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
Drs. Jorden and Davieson
beg to inform their friends, patients and the public generally, that owing to their increase of practice they are compelled, reluctantly, to discontinue their branch office in this city, and in future are to be consulted only at their head office,
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Just published: "Practical Observations on Nervous Debility and Premature Decay," being a synopsis of Lectures delivered at the great Institute of Anatomy, 807 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, to which is added an important essay on MARRIAGE, the whole illustrated with numerous interesting cases from actual practice. This interesting work will be forwarded on receipt of 25 cents, stamps. Address DRS. JORDAN & DAVIESON,
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HOME NEWS.

Runaway.

On Saturday evening, as Mr. Walters was driving up Federal street above Carroll street, his horse ran off and he was thrown from the buggy, but escaped with a few bruises. The buggy was demolished.

Additional Issue of Water Bonds.

The Finance Committee will soon be called upon to prepare a draft of an Act of Assembly authorizing an additional issue of water bonds on which to raise money to complete the new water works.

Voters of the Twenty-third Congressional District do you want an honest, faithful, able representative in Congress. If so vote for Col. John M. Thompson, the Republican candidate at the election to-morrow.

Fifteenth Ward Night School.

The Fifteenth ward night school closed on Saturday night with a literary and gastronomical entertainment. The committee engaged in revising the school laws of the State, together with a number of gentlemen prominently connected with the school interests of this city, were present and witnessed the exercises which were conducted in the school hall. The appearance of the pupils and the performances witnessed convinced all present that the school merited its reputation for excellence, and the confidence and support so cheerfully extended it by the citizens of the ward. The efficiency of its management as well as the subjects and methods of instruction were matters of much inquiry and frequent comment. A department of mechanical drawing has been conducted in connection with the school, and we understand Principal Duncan intends to collect specimens of the work executed by pupils, which he will be pleased to exhibit to any persons who may desire to convince themselves of the feasibility of this practical education so important to a manufacturing centre like the Smoky City.

The private and public life of Col. John M. Thompson is the best proof of his fitness for Congress. Voters of the Twenty-third Congressional District vote for him to-morrow.

Register's Office.

The will of Thomas Kiddoo, late of Snowden township, was filed in the Register's office Saturday. Decedant makes the following disposal of his property: To the benevolent societys of the Presbyterian Church, two hundred and fifty dollars each; to the trustees of the Bethel Presbyterian church in Snowden township, five hundred dollars; for erecting a family monument, one thousan dollars; to his grand children, five hundred dollars each; to Estep Howard, George Elsworth, and Melford Kiddoo, one hundred dollars each; the balance of his real estate is divided among his four daughters, each to share alike. The household furniture is bequeathed to Mrs. Jane Simmons, Margaret McKelvy and Agnes Kiddoo. William Knox and Philip Simmons, and appointed executors of the will, which is dated August 26, 1872.

The will of Mary A. Mennett, late of the Twenty-first ward, city, was admitted to probate Saturday. Decedant bequeaths all her property, both personal and real, to her son, Alexander A. Mennett, except certain household furniture, which is given to a benevolent institution of the Catholic church. In the event of the death of her son, she gives to St. Stephen's Roman Catholic church, $1,000; Little Sisters of the Poor, $500; Mercy Hospital, $500; St. Paul's Roman Catholic Asylum of Pittsburgh, $500; to a boys' school under the Bishop of Pittsburgh, $500; Rev. Stephen Wall is appointed executor of the document which bears date Dec. 13, 1374.

"Faithful in every public trust!" is the verdict of Col. John M. Thompson's neighbors. Let the voters of the Twenty-third Congressional District send such a man to Congress and their interests will be safe.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A Man Killed by a Fall.

On Saturday evening a man by the name of Robert McFarland, who was employed as a scene shifter in the Opera House fell, inflicting injuries of such a character as to produce almost instant death. Upon examination it was found that his neck had been broken, and that he had received a number of severe bruises. An inquest was held on the body on Saturday evening and the jury rendered a verdict of "accidental death." Deceased was a single man, residing at 47 Fayette street. How he came to fall is not known. The deceased, besides being engaged in the Opera House, was working at the harness making trade, and was employed for a long time in a Wood street establishment.

Col. John M. Thompson is the regular Republican nominee for Congress from the old Twenty-third District. To-morrow the election takes place. Republicans, rally around a worthy standard-bearer.

THE INDIAN CLAIM.

The Testimony Closed on Saturday—The Case to be Argued To-day.

On Saturday in the United States Circuit Court, the testimony in the Indian claim to the Mowry estate, which has engaged the attention of this court for almost two weeks, was concluded, and arrangements made for the argument of the case to-day. It was decided to have but two speeches on each side, and the counsel laid their plans accordingly.

Judge McKennan called upon the counsel to state the points of law upon which they would ask the court to charge the jury, and Mr. Hatch, of Michigan, on the part of the plaintiffs, offered eleven points, after which Mr. Morrison presented the claims for the defendants. The arguments thereon were made by Mr. Hatch for the plaintiffs and Mr. Acheson contra.

The only evidence taken at the opening of the court was of a rebutting character, and elicited nothing of importance.

After the conclusion of the arguments to-day and the charge of the court the case will be given to the jury.

Who is Col. Thompson? A lawyer of eminence, a man of native ability and cultured intellect; a practical man. Vote for him to-morrow.

WATER WORKS BUSINESS.

Taxes, Bills, Bars, Pipes, Stop Cocks, Water Rents, &c.

A meeting of the Water Committee was held on Saturday afternoon in Municipal Hall. Mr. Ryan, of the Fourteenth ward, Mrs. Verner, of the Twenty-first ward, and Mr. Schnell of the Fifth ward, were exonerated from payment of water tax because of poverty and infirmity. Superintendent Atkinson was ordered to re-lay water pipes across Shady Lane, at the Pennsylvania railroad. The bill of Inspector Russell, for eighty-four dollars, for inspecting twenty-three steam boilers at the upper and lower water works, was presented and approved. The question of adopting the new grate bars at the Bedford avenue works, concerning which a sub-committee submitted a report, was temporarily laid over. An ordinance recommending the changing of the stop cock from the curb stone to the main, and also the assessment of water rents on the party building a house, from the date of beginning the house instead of from the date of occupation, was referred to Councils with an affirmative recommendation.

A Man who is endorsed by his neighbors is worthy of confidence. Such a man is Col. John M. Thompson, Republican candidate for Congress in the old Twenty-third District.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REUNION.

Exercises of the Mission School of the First Methodist Church Yesterday Afternoon.

The Eleventh ward Mission Sunday School of the First Methodist Church held a reunion in the Moorhead public school building, corner of Granville and Enoch streets, yesterday afternoon, which proved to be a very pleasant affair. The attendance was quite large, and those present seemed to take much interest in the exercises, which were opened with singing and prayer. Addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Senor, of the Seventh Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Dr. William Collier, of Sharpsburg, Rev. Mr. Phipps, and H. O. Gibbons, Esq. The speeches were full of life, and were well received. Before closing the exercises, each scholar was presented with a number of toys, which had been bought for the occasion, and, as might have been expected, there was a great many joyful faces among the little folks.

This Sunday School is in a very prosperous condition, and numbers almost one hundred and forty scholars. Great credit is due the Superintendent, Mr. A. Reese Murray, and his assistants, for the interest they have taken in this laudable enterprise.

Voters of the old Twenty-third Congressional District, if you want to honor yourselves and get a good man into Congress, vote to-morrow for the regular Republican nominee, Col. John M. Thompson.

ALLEGED MURDERER ARRESTED

Neil Paul, Charged with Having Committed a Murder in Luzerne County, in February Last, Taken into Custody by Detectives Wilmot and Pender.

About seven o'clock last evening Detectives Seth Wilmot and Pat Pender arrested a young man named Neil Paul, who is alleged to have murdered Neil McBride at Jeanesville, Luzerne county, in February last. Detective Wilmot has been corresponding with parties in Luzerne county in regard to the affair since the 4th inst., and in order to assist him in the apprehension of the accused, he was furnished with a photograph of Paul, by means of which his arrest was compassed. The accused was taken into custody at his boarding house, No. 9 Wylie avenue, and when the officers explained what they wanted him for he turned as white as snow, every vestige of color deserting his face. He is an Irishman, about twenty-two years of age, a miner by profession, and it is said, has only been in the city about ten days, during which time he has been known under the name of McDenny. Letters received by Detective Wilmot from Jeanesville state that the widow of McBride is too poor to pay for the arrest of the man who murdered her husband, but that the county will defray all expenses. The prisoner was placed in the Central Police Station, and his identification will probably be completed to-day, though Wilmot is certain he has the right man, notwithstanding it is rather risky to arrest on a photograph alone. Paul refuses to converse with any one, and answers all interrogatories by maintaining silence.

THE COURTS.

SATURDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court.

(Before Judge McCandless.)

Steel & Co., bankrupts, Crawford county. On motion of Mr. Seely, the argument on the rule of the Sheriff of Crawford county, to show cause why an attachment for contempt should not issue against him for disobeying the order of the Court, continued to the 29th inst.

George Ober, Allegheny city, bankrupt. The Register's report on the proceedings at the meeting for composition, showing that a resolution for composition had been passed and confirmed, and other matters relating thereto had been considered, it is ordered that a meeting of the creditors be held on the 28th instant, to inquire whether said resolution had been passed as required by the act as amended, and to show cause why said composition should not be accepted and confirmed, notice of said meeting to be published and served on each of the creditors.

John Levi, Luzerne county, bankrupt. Petition of John W. Jones, a creditor for the ascertainment and liquidation of an alleged lien, referred to Register Willard for examination and report.

Joseph H. Dingman, bankrupt, Crawford county. Petition for an injunction presented and argued by Mr Fausett for and Mr. Purviance against the same, after which, a further argument on same was fixed for the 19th prox., and in the meantime restraining Guthrie & Byles and Andrew J. Nichols from performing the act sought to be enjoined.

A. H. Mills, Luzerne county, bankrupt. The report of Register Willard on the petition of C. C. Mills, a lien creditor, presented and approved, and, as therein recommended, the assignee is directed to pay said creditor the sum of $1,322 27; to U. S. Marshal Hall, $47 50; to assignee, $66 96; to M. J. Wilson, Solicitor, $30, and to the Register, $25.

Keese, Perry & Co., bankrupts, Crawford county. The Register's report on the petition of solicitor for bankrupt, for compensation for services rendered, presented, approved and in accordance with the recommendation, the assignee directed to pay the sum therein named.

District Court.

(Before Judges Kirkpatrick and White.)

The attention of this Court was occupied with the transaction of the usual routine business.

The argument list will be taken up to-day.

Common Pleas Court.

[Before Judges Sterrett and Stowe.]

In the case of F. Gwinner for use, vs. the City of Allegheny, defendant's counsel made a motion and filed reasons for a new trial.

Margaret Shaw filed a petition for a divorce from her husband James Shaw, and a subpœna was awarded.

In the case of M. Grier vs. Mary Palmer, defendant made a motion and filed reasons for a new trial.

In the case of the Commonwealth *ex rel.* vs. Geo. T. Hice. The bond of committee was presented and approved and ordered to be filed.

In the divorce case of Margaret S. Highberger vs. Charles T. Highberger, Frederick Luty, Esq., was appointed examiner to take testimony.

In the divorce case of Lizzie Eckler vs. S. C. Eckler, a rule was granted on respondent to show cause why an attachment should not issue against him for contempt.

J. C. Converse, trustee, vs. Lewis Haney. Defendant made a motion and filed reasons for a new trial.

Michael Gaeber filed a petition for divorce from his wife Margaret Gaeber, and a subpœna was awarded.

In the divorce case of Henry Ruth vs. Margaret, a rule was granted on complainant to show cause why he should not pay respondent a certain sum of money.

In the matter of the voluntary assignment of J. C. Grierson to S. J. Brecht, the account of the assignee was presented and ordered to be confirmed *nisi.*

Trial List for To-day.

Shupe vs. Emerick.
O'Neill vs. Ohio township Trust Co.
Parker vs. McMasters.
Splane vs. Goehring.
Berberick vs. Daum.
Baldwin vs. Baldwin.
Lacok vs. Bauch et ux.
Tenth ward Bank vs. Fleming.
Johnston vs. Duquese Grays.
Ladlis vs. Fluke et al.
Sutch vs. Sutch.
McKay vs. Jennings.
Schafer et al. vs. Bowers.
Bialas vs. Bennett.
McGrew & Co. vs. Levy.
Steakley vs. Rhode.

Criminal Court.

(Before Judge Collier.)

Benjamin Knoer, who pleaded *nolo contendere* to selling liquor on Sunday was fined $100 and costs.

Charles Johnson was sent to the work house for one year, having pleaded guilty to the larceny of a revolver valued at $12.00.

Jacob Gimber having pleaded guilty to assault and battery was fined $25.00 and costs.

Thomas Higgins, convicted of the larceny of a lot of pig iron, charged by John A. Caughey but recommended to the mercy of the Court, was sent to jail for thirty days.

Robert Ott was sentenced to the Penitentiary for three years, having pleaded guilty to the larceny of two watches and a lot of coins, charged by Thomas Dillon.

Annie Kennets having been convicted of the larceny of a breast pin and a pair of sleeve buttons and ear-rings, charged by Annie Hume, was sentenced to the Work House for nine months.

Anna Streets was sentenced to the Work House for one year, having been convicted of a charge of keeping a bawdy house, made by Hester Ramsey.

Gustave Mark, indicted for felonious assault and battery, and who pleaded guilty to simple assault, was sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars and costs. Charles Kester was the prosecutor.

The following sentences were made by Judge Sterrett Saturday afternoon, the cases having been tried before him:

John Lynch, for assault and battery, was fined five dollars and costs.

Richard Savage, for the larceny of a watch valued at seventy-five dollars, charged by Algernon Robb, was sentenced to the Work House for four months.

John Graff, for selling liquor on Sunday, was fined seventy-five dollars and costs, and for selling without license, seventy-five dollars and costs, making $150 in all.

Joseph and John Lofink, convicted of riot charged by 'Squire Ross, were each fined $250 and costs. A. B. Helcher, indicted jointly and convicted, was fined $200 and costs. Michael Kuntz, one of the convicted defendants in the same case, was not present and a process was issued. The costs in the case amount to nearly $200.

Trial List for To-day.

Commonwealth vs.
J. McBratney et al.
Fred A. Eberhardt,
Thos. Peters,
A. Miller et al
Joseph Borland,
R. G. Crawford et al.
Peter Reitzel, et al.
Jerry McCarty,
Thos. Bell,
David Auday.
James Murphy,
Pat. Hughes,
John Roup,
John Hartman,
C. W. Ayres,
John Hickman,
Nicholas Eierman,
Charles Hegee,
Joseph Hickman,
Robert Lally,
George Miller,
Philip Wiesman,
Louisa Ridout,
John Andrews,
Thos. Irwin,
Daniel Smith et al.
Edward Parsons,
C. Killenberger et al.
D. E. Hall,
Bridget Hagerty,
M. Kickenbottom,
M. Rosenfelt,
L. Quiter,
Jas. Johnston et al.
Alexander Cobbs,
Jodocke Berchtold.

Remember the special election to-morrow. The voters of the Twenty-third District have a rare opportunity to secure an able representative in Congress for this winter. Col. John M. Thompson, the Republican candidate, is the man.

ART.

Auction Sale Continued.

A more handsome Christmas present cannot be found than at the Art Gallery of J. J. Gillespie, No. 86 Wood street. This firm has on hand a large supply of Chromos, Frames, of all descriptions, and have opened an auction sale of a fine collection of Oil Paintings, which are being sold at remarkably low rates. These paintings are the work of home and foreign artists, and comprise beautiful sketches of scenery in different parts of the world. The proprietors have arranged for a sale to take place at three o'clock this afternoon for the accommodation of those who cannot attend in the evening. Those who admire works of art should not fail to attend.

Send a man of practical intellect to Congress—one who has elsewhere proven his ability. Col. John M. Thompson is the man. Remember the election takes place to-morrow.

Nothing Should Prevent

every admirer of true eloquence from hearing Thos. Guard to-night.

Elegant Holiday Goods.

Parties in search of choice and elegant holiday gifts, with which to make glad the hearts of their friends, are hereby informed that articles of genuine utility and rare beauty are to be found in extraordinary profusion and excellence at the Engraving and Chromo Emporium of Messrs. Pickersgill, Lyons & Co., No. 141 Wood street, consisting in part of a well-selected stock of Engravings, Chromos, Photographs, small Porcelain Paintings, Photograph and Picture Frames, Looking Glasses, &c., which are offered at greatly reduced prices. Here are gifts that perish not with a month's using, but are things of beauty and a joy for many a future year to the fortunate recipient. This house needs no commendatory puffing, as a reputation long since established for excellence of goods and honesty of dealing is a sure guarantee to patrons that they shall receive full value for money invested with them. Remember, an engraving costs but little and makes a most acceptable present.

Send a tariff man to Congress from the old Twenty-third Congressional District, to-morrow. One who can speak as well as vote. Such a man is Col. John M. Thompson.

Self-Robbery.

Hundreds are in the daily practice of robbing themselves, by purchasing goods at houses where they are required, (in order that the dealer may be enriched in a few years), to pay twenty-five and thirty per cent. more than what would be a fair and reasonable price. But exactly opposite of this is the system of dealing by R. Taggart, No. 129 Federal street, Allegheny, as it is a fact as true as that the earth is round that he sells boots and shoes twenty per cent. cheaper than any other house in the two cities. No bankrupt sales announced in order to entice customers, but fair and legitimate dealings throughout. Buy at Taggart's for three months, and you will bless the scribe of this for the information.

Don't Miss the Lecture To-night.

"Life and Its Possibilities"—Library Hall.

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

····It is proposed to inaugurate a new crusade against all who sell beer, cigars, confectioner's &c. on Sunday.

····The Columbia Engine Company of Allegheny will move into their new house, on Sandusky street, to-day.

····On Saturday morning, a little boy was thrown from a horse on North avenue, Allegheny, and severely bruised.

····Taylor & Satterfield's new strike on the Mathew Story farm, near Haysville, is doing over three hundred barrels.

····Tom Knowland fell into the Allegheny river, near the Suspension bridge, on Saturday night, and officer Tetley dragged him out.

····The executive department of the Board of Health is slightly demoralized, on account of several of its membess being disabled from duty by sickness and injuries.

····There will be a change in the Courts at the beginning of the new year—the District and Common Pleas Courts to be merged into Nos. 1 and 2 of the Common Pleas.

····The closing exercises of the night school of the Fourth ward, Allegheny, will be held this evening at the building in the upper district, under the supervision of Prof. S. A. Espy.

····The morning train on the Pittsburgh & Cleveland Railroad, which left Erie last Thursday, encountered obstructions on the track at two different points, and very narrowly escaped being thrown off.

····Rumor connects the name of Rev. H. W. Spalding, D. D., of St. Peter's Episcopal church, with the Rectorship of Trinity church, made vacant by the resignation of Rev. Dr. Scarborough, recently elected Bishop.

····A large mass of testimony was filed in the Prothonotary's Office, Saturday morning, in the matter of the rising main contract, by J. G. MacConnell, Esq., the Commissioner appointed by the Court, to take the testimony.

····On Saturday a non suit was taken by the defendant's counsel, in the District Court, in the case of John Bradley vs. Robert Dickson et al., stockholders in the Nation Trust Company, an action to recover money deposited in the bank.

····An action in ejectment was begun in the Common Pleas Court on Saturday, by A. J. Rich and wife against Daniel McGurk et al., to recover possession of about nine acres of land in the Twenty-first ward, city. A summons was issued.

····The residence of W. Hemphill, corner of Thirty-eighth and Penn streets, was entered on Saturday morning by thieves, who succeeded in carrying off a number of valises containing silk dresses, sacques and underclothing belonging to a lady visitor.

····"Pretty bad under foot," said one citizen to another, as they met in the street yesterday. "Yes, but it's fine over head," responded the other. "True enough," said the first; "but then, very few are going that way." They were on their way to church.

····Billie Kerr, of No. 3 Carson street, will give to the infants of different public schools of the South Side, after Tuesday tickets redeemable at his store for five cents worth of candy. Billie intends to give out some sixty dollars worth of candy during the holidays,

····Peter Walters, a constable on the South Side, against whom an information was made before Alderman Krehan a few days ago, on a charge of compounding a crime, mention of which has been made in our columns, had a hearing on Friday evening, and was held in the sum of $500 to answer to the charge in Court.

····Detective Isaac Myers of the Post office department at Washington city was in the city on Saturday, and while here visited the jail and secured Dr. Parker the alleged swindler whom he took to the photograph gallery, and had his picture taken. He said that when Parker's trial comes off, he has sufficient testimony his possession to convict him in an hour.

····A Teacher's Institute was held at the Greentree school house in Union township last Friday at which a series of resolutions was adopted recommending a higher standard of qualifications for teachers; approving state "Object Teaching"; approving a compulsory school law; condemning a slatt uniformity in text books; and complimenting County Superintenden Douthett.

····Pickpockets operated prettylively in the city on Saturday. Two or three watches and several wallets containing money were taken in the Opera House, during the jam at the Jefferson matinee. Mr. James Kennedy was robbed of $53 in a Fifth avenue store, a lady in the Diamond market had several dollars stolen and another lady coming in on a Fifth avenue car had her pocket picked.

····The Printing Committee met on Saturday in Municipal Hall and discussed the question of introducing into Councils an ordinance regulating the awarding of contracts for city printing. As a result of the debate a bill was ordered to be prepared directing the Controller to hereafter advertise for proposals, to be submitted to the Printing Committee, for all job printing, printing the Municipal Record and furnishing stationery; all contracts to be subject to the approval of Councils.

····On Saturday Alderman O'Donnell committed Patrick Carr to jail for a hearing to-morrow, on a charge of highway robbery, preferred by Patrick Dunlavey. The plaintiff avers that himself, Carr and another party met in a Penn avenue saloon, and after taking a drink they started out for a walk. When they had reached the corner of Mulberry alley and Thirteenth street, the prosecutor alleges that one held him while the other "went through" his pockets, taking his pocketbook containing one hundred dollars in money.

····The funeral of the late Adolph Knauff, who was well known as director and originator of several prominent German singing societies, took place yesterday afternoon, and, notwithstanding the extremely disagreeable weather, it was very largely attended, all the societies with which he had been connected participating in the obsequies. Services were first held at Masonic Hall, Allegheny, after which the cortege, preceded by the Great Western Band, and followed by the musical organizations, masons and friends of the deceased, proceeded to the cemetery.

····Stevenson & Foster, the noted Printers, Stationers and Binders, at corner of Wood street and Third avenue, have published and furnish their patrons gratis with a large Counting House Calendar for 1875, with illuminated head and margins; also a calender in monthly parts, clasped together so that as the several months become obsolete they are detached and only the current month remains visible. The taste and finish of these seasonable annuals are an earnest of these qualities in all the varieties of job work for which the establishment is celebrated.

····Hon. Edward Shippen, of Philadelphia, County Superintendent Douthett, City Superintendent Luckey, President Geo. P. Hays, of Washington College, and Professors Conroy, Anderson, Burtt and other well-known educators, composing the Board appointed to revise the school laws of Pennsylvania, held a session on Saturday at the rooms of the Central Board of Education, on Fourth avenue. They report their labors nearing completion, and expect to have the law corrected, codified and ready for submission to the Legislature at its next session. The committee will continue in session to-day.

... Asa Battles, general State Deputy of the order of Patrons of Husbandry, has been given a series of lectures on the aims and objects of the order through this part of the State. He has held seventeen public meetings during the last three weeks, and organized fifteen subordinate granges, as follows: sixteen in Green county; three in Mercer county; three in Fayette county; one in Lawrence county; one in Beaver county, and one in Erie county. In January he proposes to visit Allegheny, Washington and Westmoreland counties, giving public lectures, with the opportunity to organize a grange after the meeting if desired. There are now about 500 granges in Pensylvania.

PERSONAL.

***Mr. John C. Graham, a member of the Cumberland County bar, was admitted to practice in the District Court, on Saturday morning.

***Johnny Little, Clerk to the Board of Health, was thrown from a buggy by a run away horse near Uniontown a few days ago, and sustained a fracture of the collar bone.

The men of the times are men of force of character and honesty of principle and purpose. Col. John M. Thompson answers the description, and the voters of the old Twenty-third Congressional District should send him to Congress by their votes to-morrow.

No Holiday Vacations

At the Iron City College, corner of Penn avenue and Sixth street. School always in session, and students admitted at any time.

Col. Thompson was endorsed by his neighbors in this style: The Democrats,—when they heard of his nomination—did not put up any candidate. A man who is so endorsed, will make an efficient Representative. Voters of the Twenty-third District, remember the election to-morrow.

Good and Cheap.

Dry goods of all kinds will be sold at lower prices at Phillip's, corner of Sixth and Liberty streets, than any other house in the city can afford to sell at.

Col. John M. Thompson, of Butler county, only consented to be a candidate for Mr. McJunkin's unexpired term in Congress, at the earnest solicitation of both Republicans and Democrats in the Twenty-third Congressional District, and the people will show their appreciation of the man by voting for him almost unanimously to-morrow.

Christmas Trees for the Holidays.

Two thousand on the way from the Pine regions for Kramer & Vogleson, at their Toy and Confectionery Rooms, corner of Liberty and Sixth street.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Where to Buy.

Fleming & Oglevee have taken extra care in selecting a stock of Seal Sacques, Muffs, Boas, Gloves and Caps, suitable for holiday presents.

Don't fail to hear Thos. Guard

at Library Hall to-night.

Gold and Silver

bought and sold at *Franklin Savings Bank, Allegheny.* Collections on all accessible points receive prompt attention.

Interest allowed on all time deposits.

Dress Goods,

cheap, at Phillips' Bankrupt Sale, corner of Sixth and Liberty streets.

FALSE PAY ROLLS.

How Commissioner Spreen is Alleged to Have Defrauded the City—The Investigation on Saturday—Testimony of the Witnesses.

The Special Committee appointed on Wednesday night last by the Street Committee to investigate charges against Street Commissioner Spreen, held a meeting on Saturday afternoon in the City Clerk's office. The charges are contained in a document presented in Councils last Monday, which is signed by J. N. Kuckart, Christian Humberg, Henry Glosser, Henry Muller, R. H. Conway and others, setting forth that Mr. Spreen charged the city with the hire of men, horses and carts from which no service was obtained at all. The members of the committee who were present were Messrs. Turney, Rafferty, Liddell and McFarlane. Owing to illness caused by an abscess in the head, Mr. Spreen was not on hand, but he was represented by his attorney, H. H. McCormick, Esq. City Attorney Bigelow appeared in behalf of the city.

The charges were read after which John N. Kuckert, Spreen's foreman, testified that Christ Voight, father-in-law of the defendant, went to the country during the latter part of last June and remained until the 21st of September, doing no work for the city during July. [The payroll as presented by Spreen was then examined, and it was found that Voight was on the roll for 24 days in July at $3.25 per day, and in August 25 days at the same rate.] The witness also testified that Voight's place was filled during his absence by Henry Glosser, who drove Voight's horse and cart. [Glosser is down on the payroll for 19 days' work in July, and 25 days in August, at $3.25 per day.] Witness had no horse and cart of his own. He kept time for Spreen during September and October. On the September pay roll are the names of Thos. Duran, Pat Moreland, Joseph Streichel and Pat Welsh, who were not working then. The witness thought these men were not employed by Mr. Kountz, the other forenoon, because Mr. Kountz told him so. During his cross-examination Mr. Kuckart stated that he did not remember when he said that Spreen had falsely put these men on the pay-roll, but he thought it was in August. He saw Voight's name on Spreen's books. He was working himself as a laborer while Voight was away, and that's how he knew Voight was not working. He never had any difficulty with Spreen and was never discharged. About two weeks after making the discovery of false charges he told the story to 'Squire Schaffer, but not until the latter had asked him about it.

The next witness examined was Henry Glosser, Sr., father of Glosser, Jr., spoken of by Mr. Kuckert. Being unable to speak English his evidence was interpreted by Councilman Braun. He testified as follows: I worked for Spreen from June until the same time in November; I got $1.50 a day, except in October, when I got $2 a day; I got the increase in October because I was transferred to paving; the pavers got more than the laborers; I worked twenty-four and three-fourths days in July. [The roll was examined, and in July it was found he was put down as getting $1.75.] My son got $1.60 [the rolls says $3.25]; my son drove the horse and cart belonging to Mr. Spreen.

August Esely being sworn, gave his testimony as follows: I commenced to work in May for Spreen; I don't know for sure how many days I worked in May; I think it was ten days; I got $1.75 a day; (the roll says twenty-five days at $2 a day;) I worked in June, I think, about twenty-four days, at $1.75; (the roll says 25¾ days at $2); I never kept any written account; boarded at Mr. Spreen's house; he kept back my boarding; paid him $5 a week for boarding; was a laborer; I worked in July, I think, about 23 days at $1.75; (the roll says 23 days at $2.)

Mr. Liddell asked the witness if, since these proceedings had been instituted, Spreen had offered to give him the difference between $1.75 and $2.00 a day, and received for an answer that on Friday evening Spreen had offered to settle with the witness, by placing the balance to his account in bank. Mr. McCormick endeavored to ease this damaging statement by saying that in his present condition Mr. Spreen was not responsible for what he said, but Mr. Rafferty replied that he was responsible for what he did.

At this juncture, Mr. McCormick asked that further investigation be postponed until Mr. Spreen would be able to appear and defend himself. The speaker was not familiar with the case, and he would like to have Mr. Spreen present. He thought he would be able to be out in about ten days, and also stated that he would see that any deficiencies in his accounts are made up. He would be personally responsible for that if the committee shouldn't get through before the new Councils take their seat. After debating the matter further it was finally agreed to adjourn until next Saturday afternoon, when the investigation will be concluded, and a report made to Councils on the Monday following.

The larger the vote in the Twenty-third Congressional District to-morrow, the greater will be Col. John M. Thompson's majority for Congress.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record.

The following deeds were filed for record since our last report:

Deed of Trust from Alexander McConomy to Geo. W. Yund, December 12, 1874; tract of land in Upper St. Clair township, containing 19 acres and 121 perches; also lot in Eleventh ward, city, 84⅝x163 feet, with buildings. Price....$25,000

R. Krugh and J. H. Pollitt to Charles Horstmeyer, Sept. 25, 1874; lot in James Patterson's plan, Twenty-eighth ward, city, 20x80 feet, with buildings. Price....$900

W. C. Patton and wife to Charles Cook, March 30, 1874; lot in Sharpsburg borough, 42x176 feet. Price....$1,500

Peter Kranzenberg et ux. to L. J. Schaltenbrand, October 24, 1874; lot in Twentieth ward, city, 20x100 feet. Price....$1,500

James O. Donnell et ux. to James L. Murray, March 30, 1873; lot in Fifth ward, city 13⅜x16 feet; also lot in same ward, 24⅜x25 feet, with buildings. Price....$2,150

DECEMBER 19, 1874.

Jacob Staley and wife to William and Lucinda Richey, December 16, 1874; tract of land in Penn township, containing 23 acres and 62 perches. Consideration....$1

Catharine Muller to Catharine McDonald, September 21, 1861; lot in Seventh ward, city, 20x98 feet, with buildings....$1,700

Lipetie Reinecke to Henry Listfeit, September 10, 1874; irregular lot in Twenty-seventh ward, city. Price....$90

Executors' deed from R. G. Herron and W. C. Aughinbaugh to George Woods, October 29, 1874; two lots in Thirteenth ward, city, in Clarissa Herron's plan, 48x95 1-100 feet, more or less, with buildings. Price....$410

C. Beringer et ux. to Sebastian Ourchel, Aug. 25, 1874; lot in Sixth ward, Allegheny, in Wm. Bakewell's plan, 13½x58 feet, with buildings. Price....$1,000

Sebastian Ourchel et al. to C. Beringer, Aug. 25, 1874; irregular lot in Second ward, Allegheny. Price....$1,200

William S. Boyd et ux. to David L. Patterson, Dec. 12, 1874; lot in Thirty-sixth ward, city, 30x83 5-10 feet. Price....$328 37

William J. and Isabella Trotter to Felix R. Brunot, Nov. 12, 1874; lot in borough of Verona, 55x406 feet. Price....$1,200

Deed of release from W. C. Bower et al. to Anna M. McClintock; tract of land in Pine township, containing 33 acres and 79 perches, with buildings. Price....$2,136

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European Steamship Arrivals Saturday.

A dispatch received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship Exchange and Telegrayh office, at 163 Smithfield street, announces the arrival of the steamer Victoria, at New York; steamer Europia, at Moville; steamer Italia, at Moville; steamer Klopstock, at Plymouth; steamer Algeria, at Queenstown.

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corner Sixth and Liberty streets, continuing from day to day until everyting is sold.

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Fleming & Oglevee have taken extra care in selecting a stock of Seal Sacques, Muffs, Boas, Gloves and Caps, suitable for holiday presents.

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OBITUARY.

Death of Mr. David Sims, Sr.

On Saturday morning we made a brief note of the death of Mr. David Sims, Sr., which sad event took place just as we were going to press, which prevented a fuller notice. The deceased though but in his sixty-eighth year, was one of the most widely known and highly esteemed among our older citizens. He was long identified with our city and especially within the last score of years, was very prominently connected with its interests. He was an active earnest worker in whatever he undertook, and becoming interested in politics, he became a man of no inconsiderable note in the community. The confidence reposed in him, was testified to, by his frequent elevation to places of trust. Among these were Superintendent of Markets, member of the Third ward School Board, the Central Board of Education, City Councils and of the Board of Revision, and in all of these positions he discharged his duty efficiently and to the general satisfaction of his constituents. In private life the deceased was of a warm-hearted, social disposition, ready to aid his associates at all times, and a man who gathered around him many strong and appreciative friends. His demise will be sincerely mourned, and with other friends we tender our sympathies to the bereaved relations.

The estimation in which he was held by his associates is attested by the following official minute taken from the records of the School Board, of which he was a member:

At a meeting of the Grant sub-District School Board held Saturday evening, December the 19th, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased an All-Wise Providence to remove from our midst a member of this Board—David Sims; therefore.

Resolved, That in his death the Grant sub-District School Board has lost one of its oldest and most efficient members, and the schools an ardent and uncompromising friend.

Resolved, That we adjourn school on Monday, the 21st inst., in order to give the teachers and pupils an opportunity to attend the funeral of the deceased.

Resolved, That we tender the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of sorrow.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes and a copy of the same be presented to the family.

Death of Mr. John Lavely.

Announcement was made on Saturday of the death of Mr. John Lavely, brother of Henry A. Lavely, Esq., and a gentleman of very superior merit. The deceased for some years was engaged in active business in the city, being at one time a member of the firm of Anderson & Woods, and later of Riter, Lavely & Co., steel manufacturers. His health gave way, however, and he was compelled to relinquish active business in the hope of regaining his wonted energies. To this end he visited Philadelphia recently, and secured the best medical treatment to be had, but it was without avail, and he fell a victim to the destroyer when hardly past the prime of life—in the forty-ninth year of his age.

The deceased was a gentleman whose business record was one illustrative of the highest integrity, united to energy of action. In the social circle he was esteemed for his kindly disposition, he was especially appreciated by those who knew him best, and he will have many sincere and loving mourners.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mr. H. N. Lee, at Kittanning, and the remains were followed to the grave by a large concourse of friends.

Success is the test of merit. Col. John M. Thompson, the Republican candidate for Congress in the Twenty-third District, has fought his way up to a front rank in the legal profession. Such a man would make a splendid representative in Congress. Voters of the Twenty-third District should remember this when they vote to-morrow.

Toys and Confectionary.

The attention of Country Merchants and dealers is called to the immense stock of Confectionary in all its branches, German and American toys, fancy paper and wood boxes, tree ornaments, and the largest stock of sugar toys in the city, to be found at Kramer & Vogleson's, 177 and 179 Liberty street. Special prices given to jobbers.

The Election for Congressman in the Twenty-third District will take place Tuesday, and Republicans and Democrats will best subserve their interests by going to the polls and voting for Col. John M. Thompson, the regular Republican candidate.

A Choice Assortment

of Gentlemens' Dressing Gowns and Smoking Jackets at Joseph Horne & Co.'s retail store 197 and 199 Penn avenue.

Important questions are at issue in Congress this winter. Let the Republicans of the old Twenty-third Congressional District see to it to-morrow that Col. John M. Thompson is sent to Congress.

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ADDITIONAL RIVER NEWS.

CINCINNATI, December 20.—River 9 feet 8 inches and rising. Light snow; cloudy.

CAIRO, December 20.—Arrived—Bismarck, New Orleans, 3 A. M.; St. Luke, St. Louis, 10. Departed—T. F. Eckert, Mt. Vernon, 8 P. M.; Mollie Moore, St. Louis, 9; Kate Dickson, New Orleans, 11 A. M.; Lioness, St. Louis, 11; St. Luke, Vicksburg, 6 P. M. The transfer steamer McComb's got off aground to-day, and is transferring as usual. River 6 feet 10 inches and stationary. Cloudy; thermometer 38.

MEMPHIS, December 20.—River about stationary. Clear and pleasant. Arrived—Utah, St. Louis. Departed—Belle of Shreveport and Yeager, New Orleans; Chester, Cherokee and Future City, St. Louis.

EVANSVILLE, December 20.—Cloudy and cold; snow, sleet and rain prevailed all through last night, with a heavy fall of water; mercury 37 to 40. River fallen 6 inches; 7½ feet on the gauge. Down—Andy Baum, 7:30 P. M.; Sandy, 4; Morning Star, 6; Bowling Green, 7:30. Up—Glasgow, 3 A. M.; Idlewild and Arkansas Belle, 8:30. The Belle broke a shaft at Carrsville, and was towed back by the Idlewild, which has six hundred head of hogs.

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DIED.

SIMS—On Saturday morning, December 19th, at a quarter past 3 o'clock, DAVID SIMS, SR., in the 68th year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 52 Sixth avenue, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.

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PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 o'clock P. M., of MARCH 1, 1875, (to be decided by 20th March), for carrying the mails of the United States, from JULY 1, 1875, to June 30, 1876, on the following route in the State of Pennsylvania, and by the schedule of departures and arrivals herein specified, viz.:

2903 From Orbisonia, by Shade Gap, to Burnt Cabins, 14 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Orbisonia daily, except Sunday, at 9 a m;
Arrive at Burnt Cabins by 12 m;
Leave Burnt Cabins daily, except Sunday, at 1 p m;
Arrive at Orbisonia by 4 p m.
Bond required with bid, $900.

3258 From Limestone to New Bethlehem, 10 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Limestone Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 a m;
Arrive at New Bethlehem at 2 p m;
Leave New Bethlehem Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 3 p m;
Arrive at Limestone by 6 p m.
Bond required with bid, $300.

3259 From Howard, by Dunlop (n. o.) and Calvert (n. o.) to Milesburgh, 20 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Howard Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Milesburgh by 12 m;
Leave Milesburgh Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Howard by 12 m;
Bond required with bid, $600.

3260 From Mountville to Manorville, 3 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Mountville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m;
Arrive at Manorville by 1 p m;
Leave Manorville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Mountville by 3 p m.
Bond required with bid, $100.

3261 From Armagh, by Buffington, to Strongstown, 10 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Armagh Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Strongstown by 5 p m;
Leave Strongstown Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Armagh by 11 a m;
Bond required with bid, $300.

3262 From West Alexander, by Potomac, to Bethany (W. Va.), 9 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave West Alexander Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Bethany by 4 p m;
Leave Bethany Wednesday and Saturday at 9 a m;
Arrive at West Alexander by 12 m.
Bond required with bid, $200.

3263 From Meyerstown to Reistersville, 6 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Meyerstown daily, except Sunday, at 4 p m;
Arrive at Reistersville by 5 p m;
Leave Reistersville daily, except Sunday, at 3 p m;
Arrive at Meyerstown by 4 p m.
Bond required with bid, $400.

3264 From Sligo to Perry, 4 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Sligo Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1:30 p m;
Arrive at Perry by 3 p m;
Leave Perry Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3:30 p m;
Arrive at Sligo by 5 p m.
Bond required with bid, $200.

3265 From Sligo to Reidsburgh, 6 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Sligo daily, except Sunday, at 9 a m;
Arrive at Reidsburgh by 11 a m;
Leave Reidsburgh daily, except Sunday, at 12 m;
Arrive at Sligo by 2 p m.
Bond required with bid, $400.

3266 From Smethport to Kane, 24½ miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Smethport Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Kane by 3 p m;
Leave Kane Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Smethport by 3 p m.
Bond required with bid, $800.

3267 From Shamokin, by Gowen City (n. o.) and Helfenstein (n. o.), to Ashland, 15 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Shamokin daily, except Sunday, at 12 m;
Arrive at Ashland by 5 p m;
Leave Ashland daily, except Sunday, at 7 a m;
Arrive at Shamokin by 12 m.
Bond required with bid, $900.

3268 From Bakerstown, by Mars and Breakneck, to Beaver, 25 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Bakerstown Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 10 a m;
Arrive at Beaver by 6 p m;
Leave Beaver Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 10 a m;
Arrive at Bakerstown by 6 p m.
Bond required with bid $800.

3269 From Numidia, by Cherrington's Store (n. o.), to Centralia, 12 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Numidia Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 11 a m;
Arrive at Centralia by 1:30 p m;
Leave Centralia Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Numidia by 10:30 a m.
Bond required with bid, $400.

3270 From Lehighton to East Penn (n. o.), 6 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Lehighton Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9 a m;
Arrive at East Penn by 11 a m;
Leave East Penn Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Lehighton by 3 p m.
Bond required with bid, $200.

3271 From Mauch Chunk to Albrightsville, 15 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Mauch Chunk Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Albrightsville by 12 m;
Leave Albrightsville Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Mauch Chunk by 6 p m.
Bond required with bid, $300.

3272 From Starrucca, by Tallmansville, Lake Como and Equinunk, to Lordsville (N. Y.), 18 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Starrucca Wednesday and Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Lordsville by 12 m;
Leave Lordsville Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Starrucca by 7 p m;
Bond required with bid, $400.

3273 From Sideling Hill to Elbinsville, 24 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Sideling Hill Wednesday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Elbinsville by 3 p m;
Leave Elbinsville Thursday at 7 a m.
Arrive at Sideling Hill by 3 p m.
Bond required with bid, $300.

3274 From Big Cove Tannery to Hancock (Md.), 13½ miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Big Cove Tannery Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Hancock by 1 p m;
Leave Hancock Monday, Wednesday; and Friday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Big Cove Tannery by 6 p m.
Bond required with bid, $500.

3275 From Beallsville, by Zollarsville and Lippincott, to Waynesburg, 20 miles and back, three time a week.
Leave Beallsville Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Waynesburg by 12 m;
Leave Waynesburgh Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Beallsville by 12 m;
Bond required with bid, $600.

3276 From Fisher's Ferry, by Augusta, to Seven Points (n. o.), 10 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Fisher's Ferry Wednesday and Saturday at 9:30 a m;
Arrive at Seven Points by 12:30 p m;
Leave Seven Points Wednesday and Saturday at 12:30 p m;
Arrive at Fisher's Ferry by 3:30 p m.
Bond required with bid, $200.

3277 From Newton Hamilton, by Vinyard Mills and Germany Valley (n. o.), to Shirleysburgh, 9 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Newton Hamilton Tuesday and Friday at 10 a m;
Arrive at Shirleysburgh by 1 p m;
Leave Shirleysburgh Tuesday and Friday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Newton Hamilton by 5 p m.
Bond required with bid, $200.

3278 From Reynoldsville to Punxatawney, 16 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Reynoldsville Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Punxatawney by 12 m;
Leave Punxatawney Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Reynoldsville by 6 p m.
Bond required with bid, $400.

EXTRACTS FROM LAWS, ETC.

OATH OF MAIL CONTRACTORS AND CARRIERS, REQUIRED BY ACT OF CONGRESS, JUNE 8, 1872.

I, ———, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me, and abstain from everything forbidden by the laws in relation to the establishment of postoffices and postroads within the United States, and that I will honestly and truly account for and pay over any money belonging to the said United States which may come into my possession or control. So help me God.

By section 16 of the act of June 8, 1872, every person employed in the postal service is subject to all pains, penalties and forfeitures or violation of the laws relating to such service, whether he has taken the above oath or affirmation or not.

SECTIONS OF THE ACT OF CONGRESS "TO REVISE, CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND THE STATUTES RELATING TO THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT," APPROVED JUNE 8, 1872.

The POSTMASTER GENERAL requests that bidders, guarantors, sureties, and all persons concerned, or intending to be concerned, in mail contracts, will carefully read and critically examine the abstract of laws here presented, and also the forms and instructions at the end of this advertisement, in order that bids may be made and liabilities assumed understandingly, and that all misapprehensions or cause of complaint hereafter may be avoided.

POSTMASTERS are required to make themselves familiar with these laws and instructions, that they may be able to inform and direct others.

Postmasters, clerks, &c., cannot be contractors.

SEC. 78. That no postmaster, assistant postmaster, or clerk employed in any postoffice, shall be a contractor or concerned in a contract for carrying the mail.

Persons in the employ of the Postoffice Department (including postmasters) cannot become interested in a mail contract, nor act as agent of contractors or bidders.

SEC. 12. That no person employed in the Postoffice Department shall become interested in any contract for carrying the mail, or act as agent, with or without compensation, for any contractor or person offering to become a contractor in any business before the Department; and any person so offending shall be immediately dismissed from office, and shall be liable to pay so much money as would have been realized from said contract, to be recovered in an action of debt, for the use of the Postoffice Department.

By regulation of the Department, no carrier should be employed who is under sixteen years of age; and no bidder will be accepted who is under twenty-one years of age, or who is a married woman.

Conveyance of letters out of the mail. Private expresses, &c.

SEC. 227. That any person concerned in carrying the mail who shall collect, receive or carry any letter or packet, or cause or procure the same to be done, contrary to law, shall, on conviction thereof, for every such offense, forfeit and pay not exceeding fifty dollars.

SEC. 228. That no person shall establish any private express for the conveyance of letters or packets, or in any manner cause or provide for the conveyance of the same by regular trips or at stated periods, over any post-route which is or may be established by law, or from any city, town, or place to any other city, town, or place between which the mail is regularly carried; and every person so offending, or aiding or assisting therein, shall, for each offense, forfeit and pay one hundred and fifty dollars.

SEC. 229. That the owner of any stage-coach, railway-car, steamboat, or other vehicle or vessel, which shall, with the knowledge of any owner, in whole or in part, or with the knowledge or connivance of the driver, conductor, master, or other person having charge of the same, convey any person acting or employed as a private express for the conveyance of letters or packets, and actually in possession of the same for the purpose of conveying them contrary to the spirit, true intent, and meaning of this law, shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay one hundred and fifty dollars.

SEC. 230. That no person shall transmit by private express or other unlawful means, or deliver to any agent of such unlawful express, or deposit, or cause to be deposited, at any appointed place, for the purpose of being transmitted, any letter or packet, and for every such offense the party so offending shall forfeit and pay fifty dollars.

SEC. 231. That no stage-coach, railway-car, steamboat, or other vehicle or vessel which regularly performs trips at stated periods on any post-route, or from any city, town, or place to any other city, town or place between which the mail is regularly carried shall carry, otherwise than in the mail, any letters or packets, except such as relate to some part of the cargo of such steamboat or other vessel, or to some article carried at the same time by the same stage-coach, railway-car, or other vehicle, except as provided in section two hundred and thirty-nine; and for every such offense the owner of the stage-coach, railway-car, steamboat, or other vehicle or vessel shall forfeit and pay one hundred dollars; and the driver, conductor, master or other person having charge thereof, and not at the time owner of the whole or any part thereof, shall in like manner forfeit and pay for every such offense fifty dollars.

(SEC. 239 permits conveyance of letters in stamped envelopes otherwise than by mail.)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The manner in which proposals shall be made, and the

LIABILITY OF POSTMASTERS.

SEC. 245. That every proposal for carrying the mail shall be accompanied by the bond of the bidder, with sureties approved by a postmaster, and in cases where the amount of the bond exceeds five thousand dollars, by a postmaster of the first, second, or third class, in a sum to be designated by the Postmaster General in the advertisement of each route; to which bond a condition shall be annexed, that if the said bidder shall within such time after his bid is accepted as the Postmaster General shall prescribe, enter into a contract with the United States of America, with good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Postmaster General, to perform the service proposed in his said bid, and, further, that he shall perform the said service according to his contract, then the said obligation to be void, otherwise to be in full force and obligation in law; and in case of failure of any bidder to enter into such contract to perform the service, or, having executed a contract, in case of failure to perform the service according to his contract, he and his sureties shall be liable for the amount of said bond as liquidated damages, to be recovered in an action of debt on the said bond. No proposal shall be considered unless it shall be accompanied by such bond, and there shall have been affixed to said proposal the oath of the bidder, taken before an officer qualified to administer oaths, that he has the ability, pecuniarily, to fulfill his obligations, that the bid is made in good faith, and with the intention to enter into contract and perform the service in case his bid is accepted.

SEC. 246. That before the bond of a bidder provided for in the aforesaid section is approved, there shall be indorsed thereon the oaths of the sureties therein, taken before an officer qualified to administer oaths, that they are owners of real estate worth, in the aggregate, a sum double the amount of the said bond, over and above all debts due and owing by them, and all judgments, mortgages, and executions against them, after allowing all exemptions of every character whatever.

SEC. 247. That any postmaster who shall affix his signature to the approval of any bond of a bidder, or the certificate of sufficiency of sureties in any contract before the said bond or contract is signed by the bidder or contractor and his sureties, or shall knowingly, or without the exercise of due diligence, approve any bond of a bidder with insufficient sureties, or shall knowingly make any false or fraudulent certificate, shall be forthwith dismissed from office, and be thereafter disqualified from holding the office of postmaster, and shall also be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both.

Service to be awarded to the lowest bidder. Bids of failing contractors may not be considered.

SEC. 249. That all contracts for carrying the mail shall be in the name of the United States, and shall be awarded to the lowest bidder tendering sufficient guarantees for faithful performance, without other reference to the mode of transportation than may be necessary to provide for the due celerity, certainty, and security thereof; but the Postmaster General shall not be bound to consider the bid of any person who has wilfully or negligently failed to perform a former contract.

Combinations to prevent bidding prohibited.

SEC. 250. That no contract for carrying the mail shall be made with any person who has entered, or proposed to enter, into any combination to prevent the making of any bid for carrying the mail, or who has made any agreement, or given or performed, or promised to give or perform, any consideration whatever to induce any other person not to bid for any such contract; and if any person so offending is a contractor for carrying the mail, his contract may be annulled; and for the first offense the person so offending shall be disqualified to contract for carrying the mail for five years, and for the second offense shall be forever disqualified.

Failing bidders and contractors. Contracts may be extended, and temporary contracts made.

SEC. 251. That after any regular bidder whose bid has been accepted shall fail to enter into contract for the transportation of the mails according to his proposal, or, having entered into contract, shall fail to commence the performance of the service stipulated in his or their contract as therein provided, the Postmaster General shall proceed to contract with the next lowest bidder for the same service, who will enter into a contract for the performance thereof, unless the Postmaster General shall consider such bid too high, in which case he shall re-advertise such service. And if any bidder whose bid has been accepted, and who has entered into a contract to perform the service according to his proposal, and in pursuance of his contract has entered upon the performance of the service to the satisfaction of the Postmaster General, shall subsequently fail or refuse to perform the service according to his contract, the Postmaster General shall proceed to contract with the next lowest bidder for such service, under the advertisement thereof, unless the Postmaster General shall consider such bid too high, who will enter into contract and give bond, with sureties, to be approved by the Postmaster General, for the faithful performance thereof, in the penalty and with the same terms and conditions thereto annexed as were stated and contained in the bond which accompanied his bid; but in case each and every of the next lowest bidders for such service whose respective bids are not considered too high by the Postmaster General shall refuse to enter into contract and give bond as herein required for the faithful performance of his contract, the Postmaster General shall immediately advertise for proposals to perform the service on said route. Whenever an accepted bidder shall fail to enter into contract, or a contractor on any mail-route shall fail or refuse to perform the service on said route according to his contract, or when a new route shall be established, or new service required, or when from any other cause there shall not be a contractor legally bound or required to perform such service, the Postmaster General may make a temporary contract for carrying the mail on such route, without advertisement, for such period as may be necessary, not in any case exceeding six months, until the service shall have commenced under a contract made according to law; *Provided, however,* That the Postmaster General shall not employ temporary service on any route at a higher price than that paid to the contractor who shall have performed the service during the last preceding regular contract term. And in all cases of regular contracts hereafter made, the contract may, in the discretion of the Postmaster General, be continued in force beyond its express terms for a period not exceeding six months, until a new contract with the same, or other contractors, shall be made by the Postmaster General.

Bidders not released until a contract is entered into and service begun.

SEC. 252. That no bidder for carrying the mails shall be released from his obligation under his bid or proposal, notwithstanding an award made to a lower bidder, until a contract for the designated service shall have been duly executed by such lower bidder and his sureties, and accepted, and the service entered upon by the contractor to the satisfaction of the Postmaster General.

CERTIFIED CHECKS OR DRAFTS TO ACCOMPANY ALL BIDS EXCEEDING $5,000.

SEC. 253. That hereafter all bidders upon every mail route for the transportation of the mails upon the same, where the annual compensation for the service on such route at the time exceeds the sum of five thousand dollars, shall accompany their bids with a certified check, or draft, payable to the order of the Postmaster General, upon some solvent national bank, which check or draft shall not be less than five per centum on the amount of the annual pay on said route at the time such bid is made; and in case of new or modified service, not less than five per centum of the amount of the bond of the bidder required to accompany his bid, if the amount of the said bond exceeds five thousand dollars. In case any bidder, on being awarded any such contract, shall fail to execute the same, with good and sufficient sureties, according to the terms on which such bid was made and accepted, and enter upon the performance of the service to the satisfaction of the Postmaster General, such bidder shall, in addition to his liability on his bond accompanying his bid, forfeit the amount so deposited to the United States, and the same shall forthwith be paid into the Treasury for the use of the Postoffice Department; but if such contract shall be duly executed and the service entered upon as aforesaid, such draft or check so deposited, and the check or draft deposited by all other bidders on the same route, shall be returned to the respective bidders making such deposits. No proposal for the transportation of the mails where the amount of the bond required to accompany the same shall exceed five thousand dollars shall be considered, unless accompanied with the check or draft herein required, together with the bond required by a preceding section; *Provided,* That nothing in this act shall be construed or intended to affect any penalties or forfeitures which have heretofore accrued under the provisions of the sections hereby amended.

Failing contractors guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 254. That any person or persons bidding for the transportation of the mails upon any route which may be advertised to be let, and receiving an award of the contract for such service, who shall wrongfully refuse or fail to enter into contract with the Postmaster General in due form, and perform the service described in his or their bid or proposal, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, and by imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months.

No pay to be made until contracts are executed.

SEC. 259. That no person whose bid for carrying the mail is accepted shall receive any pay until he has executed his contract according to law and the regulations of the Department.

Compensation for additional service restricted and regulated.

SEC. 260. That compensation for additional service in carrying the mail shall not be in excess of the exact proportion which the original compensation bears to the original service; and when any such additional service is ordered, the sum to be allowed therefor shall be expressed in the order and entered upon the books of the Department; and no compensation shall be paid for any additional regular service rendered before the issuing of such order.

SEC. 261. That no extra allowance shall be made for any increase of expedition in carrying the mail unless thereby the employment of additional stock and carriers is made necessary, and in such case the additional compensation shall bear no greater proportion to the additional stock and carriers necessarily employed than the compensation in the original contract bears to the stock and carriers necessarily employed in its execution.

Deductions may be made, and fines imposed, for Delinquencies.

SEC. 266. That the Postmaster General may make deductions from the pay of contractors for failures to perform service according to contract, and impose fines upon them for other delinquencies. He may deduct the price of the trip in all cases where the trip is not performed; and not exceeding three times the price if the failure is occasioned by the fault of the contractor or carrier.

Contracts cannot be assigned nor transferred.

SEC. 271. That no contractor for transporting the mail within or between the United States and any foreign country shall assign or transfer his contract, and all such assignments or transfers shall be null and void.

Schedules to be furnished and posted up in post-offices. Registers to be returned and reports made.

SEC. 70. That the Postmaster General shall furnish to the postmasters at the termination of each route a schedule of the time of arrival and departure of the mail at their offices, respectively, to be posted in a conspicuous place in the office; and the Postmaster General shall also give the postmaster notice of any change in the arrival and departure that may be ordered; and he shall cause to be kept and returned to the Department, at short and regular intervals, registers showing the exact times of the arrivals and departures of the mail.

By act of Congress approved April 21, 1808, no member of Congress can be a contractor, or be concerned, directly or indirectly, in any contract with the Government; and by the same act it is made a high misdemeanor for any officer of the United States to enter in its behalf, into a contract with a member of Congress.

[But if a member withdraw from a contract it may be concluded with the other partners.—*Opinion of Attorney General,* 4, 47. A contract with one who is elected a member of Congress during its continuance is not affected by such election.—*Ibid.,* 5, 697.]

The Postmaster General has no power, under the law, to release bidders and contractors and their sureties from their liabilities on the allegation of real or supposed mistakes of any kind in making proposals. He particularly requests that, before bidding, the fullest inquiry and investigation be made in regard to the route, distance, service, weight of mails, cost of stock, feed, and all expenses existing and likely to occur during the contract term, and with due consideration of the consequences imposed by law on delinquents.

CONTRACTS TO BE EXECUTED AND FILED IN THE DEPARTMENT BY THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE.

Under the provisions of section 245 of the act approved June 23, 1874, the Postmaster General has prescribed the 1st day of June, 1875, on or before which day the contracts of accepted bidders must be received at the Department in Washington, executed in due form.

Accepted bidders not complying with this requisition shall be considered as having faile[illegible] comply with their proposals, and the Postmaster General may proceed to contract for the service with other parties, according to law.

CONTRACTS RECEIVED AT THE DEPARTMENT AFTER JUNE 1ST WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED BY THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FORM OF PROPOSAL, BOND, AND CERTIFICATE.

Proposals.

The undersigned ——— ———, whose post-office address is ——— ———, county of ——— ———, State of ———, proposes to carry the mails of the United States, from July 1, 1875, to June 30, 187 , on route No. ——, between ——— and ———, State of ———, under the advertisement of the Postmaster General, dated December 1, 1874, "with celerity, certainty, and security," for the annual sum of ——— dollars; and if this proposal is accepted he will enter into contract, with sureties to be approved by the Postmaster General, within the time prescribed in said advertisement.

This proposal is made with full knowledge of the distance of the route, the weight of the mail to be carried, and all other particulars in reference to the route and service; and, also, after careful examination of the laws and instructions attached to advertisement of mail service.

Dated——— ——— ———, Bidder.

Oath required by section 245 *of an act of Congress approved June* 23, 1874, *to be affixed to each bid for carrying the mail, and to be taken before an officer qualified to administer oaths.*

I ——— ———, of ———, bidder for carrying the mail on route No. ——, from ——— to ———, do swear that I have the ability, pecuniarily, to fulfill my obligation as such bidder; that the bid is made in good faith, and with the intention to enter into contract and perform the service in case said bid shall be accepted.

——— ———.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, ——— for the ——— of ———, this —— day of ———, A. D. 187 , [SEAL.] and in testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal the day and year aforesaid.

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NOTE.—When the oath is taken before a justice of the peace, or any other officer not using a seal, except a judge of a United States court, the certificate of the clerk of a court of record must be added, under his seal of office, that the person who administered the oath is duly qualified as such officer.

Bids of $5,000 *and upward must be accompanied by a certified check, or draft, on some solvent national bank, payable to the order of the Postmaster General, equal to* 5 *per centum on the present annual pay on the route; or in case of new service, not less than* 5 *per centum of the amount of the bond accompanying the bid, if said bond exceeds* $5,000.

The proposal must be *signed* by the bidder or bidders, and the date of signing affixed.

Direct to the "Second Assistant Postmaster General, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C.," marked "Proposals, State of ———."

BOND.

Directions.

☞Insert the names of the principal and sureties in full in the body of the bond; also the date. The signatures to the bond should be witnessed, and the certificate on the inside should be signed by a justice of the peace, adding his official title, or, if signed by a Notary Public, he should affix his seal.

Know all men by these presents, that ———, of ———, in the State of ———, principal, and ——— and ——— of ———, in the State of ———, as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the United States of America in the just and full sum of ——— dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said United States of America or its duly appointed or authorized officer or officers; to the payment of which, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, and dated this —— day of ———, 187 .

Whereas, by an act of Congress approved June 23, 1874, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and for other purposes," it is provided: "that every proposal for carrying the mail shall be accompanied by the bond of the bidder, with sureties approved by a postmaster," in pursuance whereof, and in compliance with the provisions of said law, this bond is made and executed, subject to all the terms, conditions, and remedies thereon, in the said act provided and prescribed, to accompany the aforegoing and annexed proposal of the said ———.

Now, the condition of the said obligation is such, that if the said ——— ———, bidder as aforesaid, shall, within such time after his bid is accepted as the Postmaster General has prescribed in said advertisement of route No. ——, to wit, on or before the 1st day of June, 1875, enter into a contract with the United States of America, with good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the Postmaster General, to perform the service proposed in his said bid, and further shall perform said service according to his contract; then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and obligation in law.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this —— day of ———, 187 .

——— ———, [L. S.]
——— ———, [L. S.]
——— ———, [L. S.]

Witness:
——— ———.
——— ———.

STATE OF——— } ss:
COUNTY OF——— }

On this —— day of ———, 187 , personally appeared before me ——— ——— and ——— ———, sureties in the aforegoing bond, to me known to be the persons named in said bond as sureties, and who have executed the same as such, who being by me duly sworn, depose and say, and each for himself deposes and says, he has executed the within bond, that his place of residence is correctly stated therein, that he is the owner of real estate worth the sum hereinafter set against his name over and above all debts due and owing by him, and all judgments, mortgages, and executions against him, after allowing all exemptions of every character whatever, the totol sum thus assured amounting to ($———) ——— dollars.

——— $———. ——— $———.
——— $———. ——— $———.

Subscribed and sworn before me this —— day of ———, 187 .

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NOTE.—When the above oath is taken before a justice of the peace or any other officer not using a seal, except a Judge of a U. S. Court, the certificate of the clerk of a court of record must be added, under his seal of office, that the person who administered the oath is duly qualified as such officer.

STATE OF ——— } ss.
COUNTY OF——— }

I, ———, clerk of the ———, the same being a Court of Record, do hereby certify that ———, whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing affidavit, was, at the time of signing the same, a justice of the peace in and for the county and State aforesaid, duly qualified, and that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand as clerk, and affixed the seal of said court, on this —— day of ———, 187 .

[L. S.] ——— ———, *Clerk.*

CERTIFICATE OF POSTMASTER.

I, the undersigned postmaster at ———, State of ———, after the exercise of due diligence to inform myself of the pecuniary ability and responsibility of the principal and his sureties in the aforegoing bond, and of the unincumbered real estate owned by them respectively, do hereby approve said bond and certify that said sureties are sufficient—sufficient to insure the payment of double the entire amount of the said bond; and I do further certify that the said bond was duly signed by ——— ———, and ——— ———, and ——— ———, his sureties, before signing this certificate.

——— ———, *Postmaster.*

Dated ———, 187 .

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS AND POSTMASTERS:

Containing also conditions to be incorporated in the contracts to the extent the Department may deem proper.

1. Seven minutes are allowed to each intermediate office, when not otherwise specified, for assorting the mails.

2. On routes where the mode of conveyance admits of it, the special agents of the Post Office Department, also postoffice blanks, mail bags, locks and keys, are to be conveyed without extra charge.

3. "Way bills" or receipts, prepared by postmasters or other agents of the Department will accompany the mails, specifying the number and destination of the several bags, to be examined by the postmasters, to insure regularity in the delivery of bags and pouches.

4. No pay will be made for trips not performed; and for each of such omissions, if the failure be occasioned by the fault of the contractor or carrier, three times the pay of the trip will be deducted. For arrivals so far behind time as to break connection with depending mails, and not sufficiently excused, one-fourth of the compensation for the trip is subject to forfeiture. For repeated delinquencies of the kind herein specified, enlarged penalties, proportioned to the nature thereof and the importance of the mail, may be made.

5. For leaving behind or throwing off the mails, or any portion of them, for the admission of passengers, or for being concerned in setting up or running an express conveying intelligence in advance of the mail, a quarter's pay may be deducted.

6. Fines will be imposed, unless the delinquency be promptly and satisfactorily explained by certificates of postmasters or the affidavits of other credible persons; for failing to arrive in contract time; for neglecting to take the mail from, or deliver it into, a postoffice; for suffering it to be wet, injured, destroyed, robbed or lost; and for refusing, after demand, to convey the mail as frequently as the contractor runs, or is concerned in running, a coach, car or steamboat on a route.

7. The Postmaster General may annul the contract for repeated failures to run agreeably to contract; for violating the postoffice laws, or disobeying the instructions of the Department; for refusing to discharge a carrier when required by the Department to do so; for running an express as aforesaid; or for transporting persons or packages conveying mailable matter out of the mail.

8. The Postmaster General may order an increase of service on a route by allowing therefor a *pro rata* increase on the contract pay. He may change schedules of departures and arrivals in all cases, and particularly to make them conform to connections with railroads, without increase of pay, provided the running time be not abridged. The Postmaster General may also discontinue or curtail the service, in whole or in part, in order to place on the route superior service, or whenever the public interests, in his judgment, shall require such discontinuance or curtailment for any other cause, he allowing, as full indemnity to contractor, one month's extra pay on the amount of service dispensed with, and a *pro rata* compensation for the amount of service retained and continued.

9. Payments will be made by collections from, or drafts on, postmasters or otherwise, after the expiration of each quarter—say in November, February, May and August, provided that required evidence of service has been received.

10. The distances given are believed to be substantially correct; but no increased pay will be allowed should they be greater than advertised, if the points to be supplied are correctly stated. *Bidders must inform themselves on this point,* and also in reference to the weight of the mail, the condition of hills, roads, streams, &c., and all toll-bridges, turnpikes, plank-roads, ferries, or obstructions of any kind by which expense may be incurred. No claim for additional pay, based on such ground, can be considered; nor for alleged mistakes or misapprehension as to the degree of service; nor for bridges destroyed, ferries discontinued, or other obstructions causing or increasing distance or expense occurring during the contract term. Offices established after this advertisement is issued, and also during the contract term, are to be visited without extra pay if the distance is not increased.

11. Bidders are cautioned to mail their proposals in time to reach the Department by the day and hour named in the advertisement, as bids received after that time *will not be considered* in competition with bids of reasonable amount received in time. Neither can bids be considered which are without the bond, oath and certificate required by section 245, act of June 23, 1874.

12. Bidders should first propose for service strictly according to the advertisement, and then, if they desire, *seperately* for different service; and if the *regular* bid be the lowest offered for the advertised service, the other propositions may be considered.

13. There should be but one route bid for in a proposal. Consolidated or combination bids ("proposing one sum for two or more routes") cannot be considered.

14. The route, the service, the yearly pay, the name and residence of the bidder, (that is, his usual post-office address,) and the name of each member of a firm where a company offers, should be distinctly stated.

15. Bidders are requested to use, as far as practicable, the printed proposals furnished by the Department, to write out in full the sum of their bids, and to retain copies of them.

Altered bids should not be submitted. No withdrawal of a bid will be allowed unless the withdrawal is received twenty-four hours previous to the time fixed for opening the proposals.

16. In case of failure of the accepted bidder to execute a contract, or of the abandonment of service during the contract term, the service will be re-advertised and re-let at the expense of the failing bidder or contractor.

17. The Postmaster General reserves the right to reject any bid which may be deemed extravagant; and also to disregard the bids of failing contractors and bidders. (Act of June 8, 1872, section 249.)

18. The bid should be sealed, superscribed "Mail Proposals, State of ———," addressed "Second Assistant Postmaster General, Contract Office."

19. Every proposal must be accompanied by a bond with sureties approved by a postmaster, and in cases where the amount of the bond exceeds five thousand dollars ($5,000) by a postmaster of the first, second or third class. Bids for service, the pay for which at the time of advertisement exceeds five thousand dollars ($5,000,) must be accompanied by a certified check, or draft, payable to the order of the Postmaster General, on some solvent national bank, of not less than five per centum on the amount of the annual pay on such route, and in case of new or modified service, not less than five per centum of the amount of the bond accompanying the bid, if the amount of said bond exceeds ($5,000) five thousand dollars.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The amount of bond required with bids, and the present pay when it exceeds ($5,000) five thousand dollars, are stated in the advertisement under the appropriate route.

20. All checks deposited with bids will be held until contract is executed and *service commenced* by the accepted bidder. *Checks will then be returned by mail on the written request of the bidder.*

21. Transfers of contracts, or of interest in contracts, are forbidden by law, and consequently cannot be allowed. Neither can bids, or interest in bids, be transferred or assigned to other parties. Bidders will therefore take notice that they will be expected to perform the service awarded to them through the whole contract term.

22. Section 249 of the act of June 8, 1872, provides that contracts for the transportation of the mail shall be "awarded to the lowest bidder tendering sufficient guarantees for faithful performance, without other reference to the mode of such transportation than may be necessary to provide for the due celerity, certainty, and security thereof." Under this law bids that propose to transport the mails with "*celerity, certainty, and security,*" *having been decided to be the only legal bids, are construed as providing for the entire mail, however large, and whatever may be the mode of conveyance necessary to ensure its "celerity, certainty, and security,"* and have *the preference over all others,* and no others are considered, except for steamboat routes.

23. A modification of a bid in any of its essential terms is tantamount to a new bid, and cannot be received so as to interfere with regular competition. Making a new bid in proper form is the only way to modify a previous one.

24. Postmasters are cautioned not to sign the approval of the bond of any bidder before the bond is signed by the bidder and his sureties, and not until entirely satisfied of the sufficiency of the sureties. See sections 246 and 247, act of June 23, 1874, accompanying this advertisement.

25. Postmasters are also liable to dimissal from office for acting as agents of contractors or bidders, with or without compensation, in any business, matter, or thing relating to the mail service. They are the trusted agents of the Department, and cannot consistently act in both capacities.

26. In all cases where the routes are not fully supplied with the necessary locks and pouches, it is the duty of the postmaster at the head of the route to make requisition on the Contract Office of this Department for such locks and pouches before 1st July next, provided the route be let.

MARSHALL JEWELL,
Postmaster General.

AMUSEMENTS.

☞PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.
ELLSLER & GOTTHOLD.....Lessees and Managers.

CHRISTMAS WEEK.
Engagement of the Popular Actor,
MR. FRANK E. AIKEN,
Who will appear each evening this week, also at the
CHRISTMAS AND SATURDAY AFTERNOON MATINEES,
In Bartley Campbell's New and Beautiful Play of
The Virginian.
With New Scenery, Stirring Effects,
Splendid Tableaux, &c., &c.

☞FIFTH AVENUE THEATRE.
ELLSLER & GOTTHOLD.....................Managers

CHRISTMAS WEEK.
Commencing MONDAY, December 21st,
HERNANDEZ FOSTER,
And the interesting Drama, of
JACK HARKAWAY.
The House is Thoroughly Heated and Comfortable.
Christmas and Saturday Matinees.

☞LIBRARY HALL.
THE SECOND PERFORMANCE OF
The Bohemian Girl,
BY THE
GOUNOD CLUB,
Will take place on
MONDAY, December 28th, 1874.
The sale of tickets will commence on Thursday morning, 9 o'clock, at H. Kleber & Bro.'s, 122 Wood street.

☞PENNSYLVANIA FEMALE COLLEGE.
FIFTH AVENUE, EAST END.
MUSICAL CONCERT
TUESDAY EVENING, December 22, 7:30 O'Clock.
Friends and patrons invited.
JAMES BLACK, D. D.,
de21:k64 President.

☞LECTURE BY
FREDERICK DOUGLAS,
The Celebrated Colored Orator,
At Sixth U. P. Church, Allegheny,
Corner Chartiers and Franklin streets,
Monday Evening, Dec. 21, 1874.
SUBJECT: JOHN BROWN.
Admission 50 Cents. Tickets may be had at the door. de19:k61

☞LIBRARY HALL.
LECTURES BY
THOMAS GUARD,
Of Baltimore.
"With his unique style of speaking and most wonderful imagination, he holds his audience spell-bound."
MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 21,
LIFE AND ITS POSSIBILITIES.
TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 22,
The Mental Activities of the Age.
Admission 75 cents. No reserved seats. Tickets for sale at J. B. Hubley & Co.'s, No. 195 Penn avenue, and at the Box Office on Monday and Tuesday. de12:

☞*ADVERTISEMENTS on this page, under the several heads of "WANTS," "FOR SALE," "TO LET," &c., will be inserted at transient rates only, TEN CENTS PER LINE for each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than FIFTY CENTS.*

WANTED.

WANTED—DREW—INFORMATION wanted of the whereabouts of the sister of NAT. F. DREW, deceased, formerly a steamboat pilot, who resided in Nashville after leaving the river. The father of the deceased removed from Pennsylvania about fifty years ago, taking his son along, but leaving his wife and daughter, of whom information is desired. Address Lock Box 343, or GAZZAM & COCHRAN, Attorneys, 94 Diamond street, Pittsburgh.

WANTED—PURCHASERS FOR
FIRST CLASS GUARANTEED
TEN PER CENT.
School and Municipal Bonds.
INVESTORS desiring full information concerning these and other securities, are invited to call on
LUTHER S. KAUFMANN,
Stock and Bond Broker,
96 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Letters of inquiry from parties residing out of the city, will be cheerfully and promptly answered.

TO-LET.

TO-LET.—A TWO STORY BRICK Dwelling House in a central location, No. 172 Second avenue, Pittsburgh. Possession given immediately. For terms of rent apply to A. D. SMITH, at Iron City National Bank, or at his residence, No. 17 Park street, Allegheny City.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND ENGINES from 5 to 80 horse power, 30 Double Flued Boilers, one pair 20 feet by 38 inches, nearly new.
JAMES HILL & CO.,
Cor. Marion avenue and P. Ft. W. & C. R. R.,
Allegheny City.

FOR SALE.
LEATHER BELTING, HOSE
AND RUBBER GOODS,
At THORP & DUNN, No. 14 Market St.

FOR SALE—FORTY SUPERIOR SECOND-HAND BOILERS, in good order, ranging from 30 inches to 44 inches in diameter, and 10 feet to 40 feet long; double-flued and cylinder. County Inspector's certificate of test with each boiler. Repairing promptly done at the West Point Boiler Works, 13 Water street. WATSON & MUNROE. dec18

FOR SALE.
PLATFORM SPRING WAGONS,
PLAIN SPRING WAGONS,
FARM WAGONS.
Heavy and Light Wagons, all kinds of Carts and Wheelbarrows, manufactured and for sale cheap at
Duquesne Wagon Works,
Corner Craig street and Allegheny river, 2 squares below Suspension Bridge.
Repairing promptly done.
je8:M C. COLEMAN & SON.

ROBINSON BROTHERS
BANKERS,
NO. 78 FOURTH AVENUE,
Offer sale the following first-class Securities:
25,000 8 PER CENT. WARD SCHOOL BONDS.
50,000 7 PER CENT. PITTSBURGH STREET BONDS.
50 SHARES CITIZENS NAT. BANK.
6,000 PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.
Wanted—
50 SHARES EXCHANGE NAT. BANK.
Will buy—2,000 PITTSBURGH 5'S.
5,000 PITTSBURGH WATER LOAN 7'S.
Parties desiring to buy or sell good securities are invited to call on us.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS,
FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

☞DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they will receive prompt attention.

R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

DIVIDENDS.

FIFTH AVENUE BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
December 9, 1874.

☞DIVIDEND—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Bank have declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the capital stock out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after the 15th inst.
de15 F. E. SCHENCK, Cashier.

Franklin Fire Ins. Company
OF PHILADELPHIA.
Losses Paid since 1829, nearly $7,000,000.
Cash Assets January 1st, 1872, $3,255,748.
LOSSES ADJUSTED AND PAID BY
J. G. COFFIN & CO.,
THIRD AVENUE AND WOOD ST.